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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WESTMORELAND, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

Voted and by law required to be raised as follows, viz:

State tax,	\$905 00
County tax,	1,001 80
Highways, (required by law, \$1,324.64; voted to raise additional \$1,200),	2,524 64
Ordinary town charges,	1,000 00
Schools (required by law, \$1,357.50; voted to raise additional \$500),	1,857 50
School house repairs,	200 00
Insurance on schoolhouses,	45 00
Library,	54 30
Overlay,	93 47
After assessments,	39 15
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Total tax committed to Albourne F. Abbott, collector,	\$7,720 61
Collected taxes, \$7,173.15, and interest on taxes, \$2.00,	7,175 15
Balance uncollected,	545 46
Add accrued interest on same,	10 38
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	\$555 84
Less abatements,	46 83
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Balance in collector's hands,	\$509 01

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1908.

206 polls,	\$20,600 00
Real estate, resident,	302,645 00
Real estate, non-resident,	79,965 00
305 horses,	26,745 00
10 oxen,	700 00
778 cows,	24,390 00
320 neat stock,	7,562 00
215 sheep,	998 00
24 hogs,	385 00
792 fowls,	472 00
Carriages,	800 00
Bank stock,	3,374 00
Money at interest,	12,070 00
Stock in trade, resident,	6,700 00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	35,925 00
Mills, ferries and engines,	6,425 00
Total for assessment,	\$529,756 00
Amount exempt to soldiers,	7,250 00
Total valuation,	\$536,606 00
Rate per cent assessed, \$1.45.	
Tax resulting (\$529,756), \$7,681.46	

DISBURSEMENTS.

207 orders issued, \$13,932.67.

BRIDGES.

Ella C. Barker, lumber for bridge,	\$6 93
A. J. Buffum, labor on Barker bridge,	6 50
United Construction Co., steel bridge,	512 00
E. C. Greene, hauling bridge,	18 00
Guy L. Pierce, cutting, hauling and sawing lumber,	7 40
J. R. Burt, lumber,	92 71

United Construction Co., steel bridge,	\$110 00
Guy L. Pierce, lumber,	12 44
William S. Brown, painting bridges,	12 45
James T. Starkey, bridge plank,	74 91
New England Box Co., bridge plank,	83 06
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	4 09
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	\$940 49

SPECIAL HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

Balance of appropriation for 1907,	\$92 01
M. M. Greeley, Depot hill,	92 01

SNOW ACCOUNT.

G. E. Britton, breaking road,	\$1 00
T. W. Hall, rolling snow,	12 60
Frank M. Wheeler, breaking road,	1 20
G. E. Britton, rolling snow,	16 00
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	\$30 80

HIGHWAYS.

M. M. Greeley, April account,	\$152 13
C. M. Scovell, April account,	40 25
M. M. Greeley, May account,	319 40
C. M. Scovell, May account,	105 92
W. C. Puffer, May account,	44 89
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., steel culvert,	24 00
E. C. Greene, June account,	94 42
C. M. Scovell, June account,	70 56
M. M. Greeley, June account,	206 90
M. M. Greeley, July account,	52 07
W. G. Reed, posts and labor,	7 25
M. M. Greeley, August account,	167 53
C. M. Scovell, August account,	59 82
W. C. Puffer, August account,	49 35
M. M. Greeley, September account,	61 99

C. M. Scovell, October account,	\$14 25
M. M. Greeley, October account,	52 64
H. J. Dutton, labor,	1 00
C. M. Scovell, November account,	10 55
M. M. Greeley, November account,	35 48
Forrest W. Hall, labor,	17 36
W. E. Harder, labor,	70
M. M. Greeley, December account,	2 75
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	\$1,592 21

TOWN DEPENDENTS.

Cheshire County, board and clothing Miss Worrell,	\$95 07
Sumner W. Parker, 5 months board Earl Grimes,	25 00
E. C. Greene, 9 months board Earl Grimes,	27 00
Jennie Nichols, board and care Flora Leach,	6 15
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	\$153 22
Received of C. J. Leach, for board and care Flora Leach,	6 15
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	\$147 07

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$57 90
A. H. Kingman, 18 weeks aid,	18 00
Esther Livermore, 53 weeks board C. Hinds,	106 00
Justina A. Kathan, board and care Mrs. Dumas,	15 00
J. A. Craig, medical attendance Mrs. Dumas,	10 00
C. E. Nichols, board and care Mrs. Leach,	52 73
J. A. Craig, medical attendance Mrs. Leach,	4 50
J. A. Craig, recording deaths at county farm,	3 75
E. C. Green, aid furnished Henry and Oliver Bartlett,	3 00
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	\$270 88
Received from county,	170 90
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Due from county, cash paid out since Oct. 5, 1908,	\$99 98

CEMETERIES.

George S. Brown, labor and material,	\$8 25
Elmer T. Nims, interest on cemetery funds to Feb. 15, 1909,	39 04
W. C. Hatch, work in Chaffee cemetery,	1 00
T. W. Hall, interest on Julia Brown cemetery fund,	8 00
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	\$56 29

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

Dog licenses, 1907,	\$169 73
State literary fund,	85 68
Town literary fund, interest,	181 90
Raised by law,	1,357 50
Raised by vote,	500 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	200 00
Insurance on High school building,	45 00
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	\$2,549 31
Paid district treasurer,	2,400 00
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Balance,	\$149 31

TOWN OFFICERS.

Anna M. Barker, district treasurer, 1907,	\$10 00
Alfred B. Morrill, supt. of schools,	137 48
Clark L. Aldrich, member school board, 1907,	10 00
E. C. Wellington, member school board, 1907, 1908,	60 00
E. C. Wellington, supervisor, 1907, 1908,	20 00
Kirke W. Wheeler, member school board,	30 00
Kirke W. Wheeler, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. G. Reed, supervisor,	10 00
Clinton C. Hall, truant officer, 1907,	8 00
Clinton C. Hall, tax collector, 1907,	75 00
Louis DeWitt Record, superintendent of schools,	240 00
W. J. Reed, supervisor,	5 00

Clark L. Aldrich, moderator, 1907, 1908,	\$8 00
Henry D. Pierce, truant officer, 1908,	5 00
Guy L. Pierce, constable,	9 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, town clerk,	19 58
Willard Bill, Jr., district clerk and auditor,	4 00
William O. Dinsmore, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. H. Cobleigh, selectman,	85 00
J. A. Craig, treasurer \$35, trustee public fund \$15,	50 00
Clark L. Aldrich, selectman, "	70 00
E. C. Greene, selectman,	85 00
A. T. Abbott, part payment, tax collector, 1908,	50 00
A. T. Abbott, member school board,	40 00
Jennie L. Craig, district treasurer,	10 00
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	\$1,045 06

TRUSTEE PUBLIC FUNDS.

J. A. Craig, interest on town notes,	\$166 80
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SHEEP DAMAGE.

Amount of license received for dogs,	\$183 60
George A. Johnston, sheep killed by dogs,	\$39 50
Sumner W. Parker, sheep killed by dogs,	52 50
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	\$92 00
Received of F. W. Aldrich,	23 25
Received of George B. Glazier,	23 25
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	\$46 50
Balance for schools 1909,	\$138 10

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Town portion,	\$757 50
State portion,	302 80
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Total joint fund,	\$1,060 30

Retained by the state for surveying and inspection,	\$33 33
Paid by state to town,	269 47
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	\$302 80
Expended by C. H. Cobleigh,	953 27
Aberthaw Construction Co., steel rods,	11 16
United Construction Co., steel culverts,	60 04
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	\$1,024 47
Balance in town treasury,	\$2 50
131 rods built by C. H. Cobleigh, cost per rod,	\$7 82

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Balance of insurance from 1907,	\$199 06
Received for rent of hall,	55 00
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	\$254 06
G. E. Britton, sawing wood,	\$0 50
A. J. Buffum, repairing chairs, doors, etc.,	1 50
J. R. Burt, 4 cords wood,	16 00
James T. Starkey, 1¼ cords wood,	5 00
Willard Bill, Jr., globes, lamps and express,	4 20
Herman C. Rice, painting hall,	135 00
G. E. Britton, sawing wood,	3 00
Ethie Shelley, tuning piano,	2 50
Guy L. Pierce, slab wood,	2 40
A. J. Buffum, labor and material,	37 00
Fred M. Wheeler, drawing wood,	1 50
Ella C. Barker, 1½ cords wood,	6 00
W. E. Bennett, setting glass,	90
H. D. Pierce, express on furnace, repairs,	1 20
L. A. Streeter, cleaning hall,	2 25
Geo. B. Allbee, repairing furnace,	19 90
J. R. Burt, 10 cords wood,	40 00
E. A. Farr, repairs,	7 79

E. J. Goodnow, lumber for stage,	\$6 44
H. D. Pierce, janitor service,	22 68
Richard French, iron works fire escape,	107 00
W. P. Chamberlain, lamps and reflectors,	5 20
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	\$427 96

LORD CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Receipts:	
Received of C. M. Norwood & Son, for lumber,	\$112 17
Expenditures:	
E. C. Wellington, drawing and sawing logs,	\$35 82
E. C. Greene, drawing lumber to Keene,	15 00
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	\$50 82
Balance in favor of cemetery,	\$61 35

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$36 00
E. C. Greene, blanks, postage and express,	1 81
E. C. Eastman, statutes and session laws,	13 17
E. C. Greene, express,	95
John Hadlock, blade for road machine,	8 50
E. C. Greene, repairing road machine, keys and ink,	1 55
C. H. Norcross, repairing road machine,	2 75
W. G. Reed, check list blanks,	1 80
W. N. Chase, payment on note,	600 00
Forrest W. Hall, repairing road machine,	2 00
Lois W. Leach, rent of building,	5 00
S. H. Burt, attendance court, dinners election day,	5 00
C. C. McClening, supplies,	1 52
H. J. Dutton, repairing road machine,	3 00
H. J. Goodnow, guide boards,	1 25
Walpole Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,522 50
W. E. Bennett, strap for hearse,	70
E. A. Farr, repairing road machine,	1 25

Willard Bill, Jr., taking affidavits,	\$2 00
Warren W. Shelley, driving hearse,	36 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies for town officers,	5 65
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	6 25
J. A. Craig, error on note for \$1,000, payment dated Dec. 6, 1906,	800 00
J. A. Craig, Martha Wood Burt fund and interest,	354 00
J. A. Craig, interest on town notes,	32 00
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	\$3,444 67

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Holden patent book covers,	\$23 86
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	18 10
Educational Publishing Co.,	9 48
Ginn & Co.,	32 89
Louis DeWitt Record,	4 09
American Book Co.,	13 84
Silver Burdett Co.,	7 40
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	19 63
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 96
Milton Bradley & Co.,	3 11
White River Paper Co.,	75
A. B. Morrill,	11 10
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	\$150 21

USE OF WATER.

J. P. Holmes, use of water 3 years,	\$4 00
S. H. Burt, use of water 2 years,	3 00
E. A. Farr, use of water 1 year,	1 50
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	\$8 50

TAXES.

County tax,	\$1,001 80
State tax,	905 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. A. Craig, quarantine and fumigation of Burrows house,	\$4 35
J. A. Craig, quarantine, fumigation and vaccination,	13 00
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	\$17 35

KEEPING TRAMPS.

E. C. Greene, 2 tramps,	\$1 50
Cheshire county farm, 97 tramps,	24 25
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	\$25 75

LIBRARY.

Jennie L. Craig, services as librarian,	\$40 00
Elmer T. Nims, annual appropriation,	54 30
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	\$94 30

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Bridges,	\$940 49
Special highway repairs,	92 01
Snow account,	30 80
Highways,	1,592 21
Town dependents,	153 22
County dependents,	212 98
Cemeteries,	56 29
School district account,	2,400 00
Town officers,	1,045 06
Trustee of public fund,	166 80
Sheep damage,	92 00
State road account,	1,024 47
Town hall account,	427 96
Lord cemetery account,	50 82
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,444 65
School supplies,	150 21

Use of water,	\$8 50
State tax,	905 00
County tax,	1,001 80
Board of health,	17 35
Keeping tramps,	25 75
Library,	94 30
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	\$13,932 67

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abated the following taxes by request of the collector for the year 1907:

Aldrich, Frank E., paid in Brattleboro,	\$1 22
Burt, Henry D., paid in Chesterfield,	1 22
Dunn, Nicholas, left town,	1 22
Field, Frank,	1 22
Ferry, C. M., paid in Marlboro,	1 22
Holland, Bert, left town,	1 88
Hastings, Irving, left town,	1 83
Lower, Jerry, paid in Keene,	1 83
Lower, Fred, paid in Keene,	1 22
Lower, Antoine, paid in Keene,	1 22
Loyd, John O., left town,	1 22
Rainer, P., left town,	1 22
Rosbery, John, left town,	1 22
Scripture, Edward, paid in Keene,	1 22
Scripture, John, paid in Keene,	1 22
Seconder, Pelkiha, left town,	1 22
Stevens, Eliza,	61
Stevens, Henry P.,	1 83
Woodard, Homer, paid at home,	1 22
Woodard, H. L., paid at home,	1 22
Woodard, Roy, paid at home,	1 22
Reynolds, Horace E., over seventy, error,	1 22
Weatherhead, Lant, left town,	1 83
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	\$30 55

Abated the following taxes for the year 1908, by request of the collector:

Bosworth, Ezekiel, over seventy,	\$1 45
Frazier, Hugh,	1 45
Field, Frank,	1 45
Leach, Charles J.,	2 90
Aldrich, Bell, error in assessment,	8 70
Gary, Frank, error in assessment,	5 80
Russell, Charles L., error in assessment,	4 35
Reynolds, Horace, over seventy,	1 45
Brooks, G. W., paid in Vermont.	1 45
Hayward, W. A., left town,	1 45
Hill, Ed., left town,	1 45
Moulthrop, Nathan, paid in Walpole,	1 45
Reed, William H., error,	2 90
Rice, E. L., left town,	1 45
Sears, William, under age,	1 45
Smith, Richard, left town,	1 45
Anderson, Andy, left town,	1 88
Russell, E. L., left town,	1 45
Jackson, Frank, paid in Chesterfield,	1 45
Pitkins, E. G., paid in Keene,	1 45
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	\$46 83

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Indebtedness:

Town literary trust fund note,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	96 32
J. A. Craig, trustee note, Dec. 4, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest,	8 50
J. A. Craig, trustee note, April 1, 1898,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 25
J. A. Craig, trustee note, April 15, 1896,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 00
J. A. Craig, trustee note, July 4, 1900,	100 00

Accrued interest,	\$7 63
J. A. Craig, trustee note, July 2, 1904,	500 00
Accrued interest,	10 50
Wm. N. Chase note, Feb. 1, 1908,	600 00
Accrued interest,	47 65
Dog license due school district,	138 10
Willard Bill, Jr., note, Sept. 5, 1908,	600 00
Accrued interest,	16 00
J. A. Craig, note, Feb. 15, 1907,	308 90
Orders issued not paid,	47 79
Balance due school district,	149 31
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	\$4,865 64

ASSETS.

Due from county, dependent claim,	\$99 98
Uncollected taxes and interest of 1908,	509 01
Cash in treasury,	102 81
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	\$711 80

Two snow rollers, 1 road roller, 3 road machines,
hearse, and double harness, unestimated value.

Indebtedness,	\$4,865 64
Assets,	711 80
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Town debt,	\$4,153 84
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COBLEIGH,

EDWARD C. GREENE,

CLARK L. ALDRICH,

Selectmen.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1909.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Raised by law,	\$1,324 64
Raised additional,	1,200 00
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MARCH AND APRIL.

Merrick M. Greeley, agent, 143 hours, at 20c,	\$28 60
Orrin Harvey,	22 04
C. L. Mansfield,	4 72
Charles Kathan,	5 42
Herbert S. Hall,	37 55
Henry G. Hopkins,	16 60
W. H. Chapman,	1 70
A. A. Winchester,	5 95
Starr M. Greeley,	6 00
Guy M. Pierce,	11 35
Irving Stoddard,	1 75
Harold Stoddard,	10 60
	<hr/> \$152 28

MAY.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$37 40
Herbert Hall,	82 40
Orrin Harvey,	37 44
Irving Stoddard,	43 75
Harold Stoddard,	15 87
C. L. Mansfield,	70
Charles J. Leach,	22 97
W. H. Chapman,	40
Hollis Stoddard,	17 49

Starr Greeley,	\$0 87
Charles Nichols,	12 07
Charles Kathan,	4 42
J. T. Starkey,	11 95
Winston Harvey,	6 47
Fred M. Wheeler,	4 00
W. E. Lawrence,	7 00
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	\$305 20

JUNE.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$35 13
Herbert S. Hall,	65 45
Orrin Harvey,	11 54
Irving Stoddard,	11 60
Hollis Stoddard,	3 50
Starr M. Greeley,	16 85
W. E. Lawrence,	3 50
Roy Paine,	6 10
James T. Starkey,	12 90
Henry G. Hopkins,	11 80
Geo. S. Brown,	15 00
Alexander Paine,	3 50
Charles H. Leach,	85
Charles Dragoon,	9 18
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	\$206 90

JULY.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$18 30
George S. Brown,	2 10
W. E. Lawrence,	5 58
Herbert S. Hall,	18 75
H. E. Reynolds,	2 60
W. H. Chapman,	1 05
Henry C. Cobleigh,	75
Starr M. Greeley,	1 25
Henry G. Hopkins,	1 70
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	\$52 08

AUGUST.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$29 75
Herbert S. Hall,	53 35
Starr M. Greeley,	15 28
Roy Paine,	4 10
James K. Greeley,	4 00
Charles H. Leach,	25 00
Alexander Paine,	5 25
W. E. Lawrence,	6 10
G. L. Pierce,	4 00
James T. Starkey,	5 75
— Hatch,	5 00
G. C. Greene,	9 95
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	\$167 53

SEPTEMBER.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$12 00
Herbert S. Hall,	13 50
Clark Aldrich,	3 50
Willard Bill, Jr.,	1 05
Charles Aldrich,	1 87
Clinton C. Hall,	25
Henry G. Hopkins,	1 35
Charles H. Leach,	3 50
John D. Goodnow,	7 00
James K. Greeley,	2 50
W. E. Lawrence,	8 75
E. C. Greene,	3 50
G. L. Pierce,	8 98
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	\$65 75

OCTOBER.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$6 70
Herbert S. Hall,	12 70
Charles H. Leach,	7 02
George H. Dutton,	3 50
Roy Paine,	1 65

W. E. Lawrence,	\$1 75
Wm. Brown,	3 32
Starr M. Greeley,	4 50
Fred M. Wheeler,	2 62
J. K. Greeley,	68
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	\$44 44

NOVEMBER.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$4 75
E. P. Amidon,	1 50
L. A. Mahogany,	1 50
S. P. Faulkner	75
Glenn E. Britton,	55
H. J. Dutton,	4 00
W. E. Lawrence,	3 25
Frank Wheeler,	1 35
Frank Dragoon,	1 50
Herbert S. Hall,	1 25
James K. Greeley,	1 40
Wm. Brown,	1 25
Arthur Leach,	2 08
Charles H. Leach,	50
James T. Starkey, railings,	1 00
Charles Kathan,	1 70
L. M. Britton, railings,	2 16
Carl Johnson, gravel,	2 00
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	\$32 49

DECEMBER.

Merrick M. Greeley,	\$0 75
E. C. Green,	9 88
Herbert Holland,	1 40
Frank Dragoon,	1 00
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	\$13 04
M. M. Greeley, railings,	\$1 50
J. T. Starkey, railings,	9 75

Charles Aldrich, railings,	2 50
H. G. Hopkins, railings,	2 50

 \$16 25

 \$1,050 89

By Charles M. Scovell, sub-agent.

APRIL.

Geo. Glazier,	\$18 00
Hiram Woodward,	5 25
Eugene Carpenter,	5 00
C. M. Scovell,	11 99

 \$40 24

MAY.

Geo. Glazier,	\$5 00
Hiram Woodward,	9 14
Roy Bosworth,	4 76
S. W. Parker,	10 50
F. W. Hall,	10 50
C. M. Scovell,	17 52

 \$57 42

JUNE.

Hiram Woodward,	\$8 75
L. Converse,	24 00
S. Putnam,	25 82
Howard Aldrich,	8 75
Frank Phillips,	7 00
Geo. Johnson,	3 50
Joe Dee,	5 25
Edd Phelps,	5 25
E. T. Amidon,	7 00
C. M. Scovell,	15 14

 \$110 46

 \$319 71

By Warren S. Puffer, sub-agent.

JULY.

Frank Phillips,	\$5 25
Edgar Phillips,	3 05
C. M. Scovell,	12 12
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	\$20 42

AUGUST.

Benjamin Hall,	\$4 25
E. Bosworth,	7 00
S. Putnam,	20 50
Edd Phelps,	3 00
Charles Park,	3 50
C. M. Scovell,	7 00
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	\$45 25

SEPTEMBER.

C. M. Scovell,	\$12 75
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OCTOBER.

S. Putnam,	\$4 50
F. W. Hall,	17 36
C. M. Scovell,	6 05
Walter Pierce, gravel,	2 45
O. G. Thompson,	2 81
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	\$33 17

Mar. Warren S. Puffer, sub-agent,	\$1 60
Apr. Warren S. Puffer, sub-agent,	5 80
May. F. W. Richardson,	35 30
June. Warren S. Puffer,	7 74
June. A. S. Chickering,	8 33
June. Frank Cole,	2 27
July. Warren S. Puffer,	1 60
Aug. Warren S. Puffer,	27 60
Sept. Warren S. Puffer,	50
Sept. O. G. Stockford,	2 00
Sept. Fred E. Cole,	1 50

By E. C. Green, selectman:

June. E. C. Green,	\$49 12
June. G. E. Britton,	19 80
June. B. J. Leach,	3 50
June. Fred A. Mark,	22 00
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	\$94 42

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT.

There has been added to the library the past year 147 volumns; 96 volumns were given by Frank T. Cole, and 4 volumns given by Mary K. Butterfield, in memory of her husband, Geo. A. Butterfield, a school boy in the old brick schoolhouse, which is now our library. Mr. Cole has also given framed pictures of his grandfather and grandmother, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson Gleason, former citizens of the town; which have been hung upon the walls of our library. Also a large framed picture has been given of Willard Bill, Jr., a stalwart friend of the library, which hangs upon the walls.

Thanks are due the librarian for courteous efficiency.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Cash received of trustees of 1907,	\$21 67
Town appropriation for 1908,	54 30
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EXPENDITURES.

C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on books,	\$15 00
Willard Bill, Jr., wood,	6 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., blinds,	19 44
C. M. Cummings, picture frame,	1 25
A. J. Buffum, labor,	5 00
E. A. Farr, labor,	7 05

Mrs. L. A. Streeter, labor,	\$1 25
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	2 78
Chamberlain & Co., supplies,	1 55
Glen E. Britton, sawing wood,	90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 80
E. T. Nims, labor,	2 00
E. T. Nims, express and freight,	1 00
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	16 00
Hermon C. Rice, varnish and paint,	4 25
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	\$85 27
Expended in excess of appropriation,	8 86
Martha Wood Burt Memorial account:	
Cash received of trustee of 1907,	\$40 31
Paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books,	40 18
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Cash to balance in trustee's hands,	\$ 13

ELMER T. NIMS,
Trustee.

February 15, 1909.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$2 07
Fines collected,	2 66
Total,	<u>\$4 73</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Express on books,	\$0 80
Cash for sundries,	50
Cash to balance,	3 43
	<u>\$4 73</u>
Number of patrons,	100
Number of volumes issued,	2,388
Number volumes as reported 1908,	2,728
Number volumes purchased by the Martha Wood Burt Memorial fund,	47
Number volumes presented by Frank T. Cole,	96
Number of volumes presented by Mary J. Butter- field,	4
Present number of volumes,	2,875

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
Librarian.

February 15, 1909.

Due trustees of library, West legacy:	
Reported last year,	\$574 74
Payment of 1908 legacy,	100 00

Interest collected,	\$17 50
Accrued interest,	3 57
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	\$695 81

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the collector of taxes of 1908, trustee of the public library, highway agent, librarian and selectmen, and believe them to be correct and properly vouched. Whether or not there is due from collector of taxes of preceding years, we are unable to certify from evidence presented.

WILLARD BILL JR.,
ALBA J. BUFFUM,
Auditors.

February 15, 1909.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from February 15, 1908,	\$1,424 16
Selectmen, county claim, April,	10 90
Selectmen, county claim, October,	25 00
Selectmen, dependent soldier claim, April,	78 00
Selectmen, dependent soldier claim, October,	57 00
E. J. Goodnow, dog license,	183 60
A. F. Abbott, taxes of 1908,	7,175 15
Solon A. Carter, insurance tax,	6 75
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	192 83
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	373 64
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	85 68
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	240 00
H. D. Pierce, town hall receipts,	55 00
Walpole Savings Bank, note,	1,500 00
Willard Bill, Jr., note on demand,	600 00
Charles J. Leach,	6 15
Wrought Iron Range Co., license,	5 00
Clifford McClening, use of town hall,	10 00
A. A. Whitman, plank bought,	6 34
A. W. Dean, state engineer,	269 47
From mortgage notes, interest,	32 34
J. A. Craig, interest cemetery funds,	36 92
Selectmen, interest town notes,	166 80
C. C. Hall, taxes of 1907,	1,208 49
C. C. Hall, taxes of 1905,	303 15

C. C. Hall, interest of 1907,	\$3 00
C. C. Hall, interest of 1906,	3 41
From 1907, by error in copying,	200 00
Selectmen, sheep damage,	46 50
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	\$13,988 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	\$1,001 80
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	905 00
Walpole Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,522 50
School District Treasurer,	2,400 00
William N. Chase, payment on note,	600 00
E. T. Nims, interest on cemetery funds,	39 04
United Construction Co., steel bridge,	512 00
Hermon C. Rice, painting town hall,	135 00
J. A. Craig, balance on note dated October 6, 1906,	800 00
New England Box Co., bridge plank,	83 06
Town orders,	5,887 73
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	\$13,886 13
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	102 81
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	\$13,988 94

JAMES A. CRAIG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on school district funds:

Town literary fund note,	\$106 36
Mortgage note of E. T. Nims,	16 23
Four town notes,	32 20
Mortgage note of B. J. Leach,	13 80
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	5 31
Keene Savings Bank,	4 00
Cheshire National Bank,	4 00
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	\$181 90

Cemetery funds and interest:

Graves, Mary A.	\$3 51
Stratton, Lucy E.	3 51
Hunt,	3 51
Shelley, W.	1 74
Gline,	4 65
West, Charlotte	12 00
Brown, Julia	8 00
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	\$36 92
Interest on West library note,	17 50
Interest on note, town Westmoreland, Lord fund,	9 74
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	\$246 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town treasurer, interest school fund,	\$181 90
Paid town treasurer, West library note,	17 50

Paid town treasurer, interest cemetery funds,	\$36 92
Paid Lord fund,	9 74
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	\$246 06

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Jotham Lord fund, amount,	\$1,562 38
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,206 21
Cheshire Provident Institution,	161 30
Town Westmoreland, note of,	194 87
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	\$1,562 38
Town literary fund note,	1,772 29
Interest paid town treasurer,	106 36
Eliphalet Fox fund, amount,	\$1,000 00
E. T. Nims, note,	\$220 00
Bradley J. Leach, note,	230 00
Town Westmoreland, note,	250 00
Town Westmoreland, note,	100 00
Keene Savings Bank,	200 00
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	\$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	32 44
Estey fund, amount,	\$1,000 00
E. T. Nims, note of,	\$185 97
Town Westmoreland, notes of,	314 03
Cheshire National Bank,	200 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	175 00
Keene Savings Bank,	125 00
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	\$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	44 41
Cemetery funds:	
Mary E. Graves fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	3 51
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1909,	3 51

Lucy E. Stratton fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	3 51
Amount unexpended, Feb. 15, 1909,	50
Hunt fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	3 51
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1909,	50
Shelley fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$50 00
Interest received,	1 74
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1909,	24
Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$132 00
Interest received,	4 65
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1909,	4 64
Charlotte West fund, note E. T. Nims,	\$300 00
Interest received,	12 00
Amount expended, Feb. 15, 1909,	12 00
Julia Brown fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest received,	8 00
Amount expended,	8 00
Frank K. Ware fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Total amount of cemetery funds,	<u>\$1,082 00</u>

MARTHA WOOD BURT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1908,	\$572 74
Installment of 1908,	100 00
Interest on town note,	17 50
Accrued interest,	3 57
Amount due library,	<u>\$693 81</u>

Statement of investment:

Town of Westmoreland, note of,	\$500 00
Accrued interest on same,	10 50
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	105 57
Deposited in Cheshire National Bank,	100 00
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	\$716 07

JAMES A. CRAIG,
Trustee.

This certifies that the treasurer's book shows a cash balance in the treasury of one hundred and two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$102.81). We have also examined the securities held by the trustees of the public funds and believe them correct.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
ALBA J. BUFFUM,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

122 orders have been drawn, amounting to \$2,927.62,
as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Judah Finch, mileage,	\$22 50
George Capron, mileage,	10 00
Lois Haskell, teaching 11 weeks,	99 00
A. F. Abbott, bill for cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Robert Bolster, janitor service,	2 50
Daniel Richardson, janitor service,	3 00
Murray F. Hall, janitor service,	6 00
Minnie B. Newell, teaching 21 weeks,	189 00
O. G. Thompson, fuel,	10 50
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	\$345 00

DISTRICT NO. 3.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ralph Wheeler, mileage,	\$4 30
Mary MacDonald, teaching 33 weeks,	429 00
Fred M. Wheeler, drawing 5 cords wood,	5 00
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	\$438 30

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Anna M. Barker, teaching 33 weeks,	\$297 00
E. C. Greene, conveying scholars.	120 00
Charles Graves, conveying scholars,	73 00
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	\$490 00

FUEL, LABOR, ETC.

Lyle Craig, janitor service,	\$40 70
Emma Streeter, cleaning schoolhouse,	11 77
G. E. Britton, sawing wood,	14 90
J. R. Burt, wood,	92 00
K. W. Wheeler, freight and express,	3 85
G. L. Pierce, slab wood,	4 00
Ella C. Barker, wood,	20 00
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	3 00
W. E. Bennett, janitor service,	8 10
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	\$198 32

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Emma Streeter, cleaning house,	\$3 80
Meda Craig, teaching 10 weeks and care of house,	73 00
J. R. Burt, 2 cords dry wood,	10 50
E. C. Wellington, wood and fitting same,	5 50
Charles Graves, conveying scholars,	30 00
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	\$122 80

DISTRICT NO. 8.

George Emerson, janitor service,	\$3 00
H. G. Hopkins, wood and fitting same,	7 50
Anna O'Donoghue, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
J. T. Starkey, 1 cord stove wood and drawing same,	5 00
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	\$85 50

DISTRICT NO. 9.

B. B. Lund, 2½ cds. wood and care of house,	\$15 25
Alla Atherton, teaching 8 weeks,	56 00
B. B. Lund, conveying scholars and care of house,	116 79
Edythe Moyer, teaching 33 weeks,	330 00

Elton Stoddard, mileage,	\$10 60
Alex Paine, mileage,	18 30
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	\$546 94

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Mabel Richardson, teaching 12 weeks,	\$110 00
Felix Aldrich, janitor service,	2 50
Lawrence Leach, janitor service,	3 00
C. K. Cobb, janitor service,	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Hart, cleaning house,	1 00
C. J. Leach, mileage,	4 40
W. O. Knowlton, repairing clock,	1 00
Ella Lewis, teaching 21 weeks,	189 00
Fred M. Wheeler, drawing wood,	10 00
Ella C. Barker, wood,	20 00
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	\$345 90

REPAIRS.

District No. 1:

A. F. Abbott, repairs,	\$ 75
Hiram Woodward, labor,	4 90
G. D. Pollard, labor,	42 73
S. B. Putnam, labor,	2 70
P. O. Thompson, labor,	90
Pearson Bros., hardware,	13 72
Walter Pierce, labor,	6 15
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	\$71 85

District No. 3:

Thayer & Collins, window and frame,	\$1 30
K. W. Wheeler, repairs,	35
W. E. Bennett, paint and putty,	1 70
Pearson Bros., paint and oil,	32 70
W. O. Dinsmore, painting,	50 00

A. J. Buffam, labor,	\$2 25
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	50
C. C. McClenning, glass,	90
G. B. Albee, repairs for furnace,	4 50
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	\$94 00

District No. 4:	
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	\$5 00
E. C. Greene, repairs,	65
E. C. Wellington, stove,	7 00
Kirk & Sewall, stove pipe,	3 70
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	\$16 35

District No. 11.	
A. F. Abbott, repairs and supplies,	\$26 09
F. G. Parker, labor,	8 50
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	\$34 59

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

E. T. Nims, tuition of Olive E. Nims, at Tilton,	\$93 33
A. B. Morrill, telephone and express bill,	1 86
J. A. Craig, district note with interest,	42 88
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	\$138 07

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

District No. 1,	\$345 00
District No. 3,	1,126 62
District No. 4,	122 80
District No. 8,	85 50
District No. 9,	546 94
District No. 11,	345 90

Repairs,	\$216 79
Miscellaneous account,	138 07
Total expenditures,	<u>\$2,927 62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELI C. WELLINGTON,
KIRKE W. WHEELER,
ALBOURNE F. ABBOTT,
School Board of Westmoreland.

Westmoreland, Feb. 16, 1909.

Having examined the school district treasurer and school board's accounts, I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. J. BUFFUM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WESTMORELAND.

RECEIPTS.

1908.			
Feb. 18.	Balance from 1907,		\$493 82
June 6.	Received of town treasurer,	500 00	
Aug. 1.	Received of town treasurer,	100 00	
Sept. 5.	Received of town treasurer,	300 00	
Oct 22.	Received of town treasurer,	300 00	
Dec. 5.	Received of town treasurer,	300 00	
1909,			
Jan. 2.	Received of town treasurer,	300 00	
Feb. 6.	Received of town treasurer,	600 00	
	Received of C. C. Hall, rent of Parkhill schoolhouse,	10 00	
Feb. 15,	Total,		<u>\$2,903 82</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1908.			
Feb. 8.	Byron B. Lund,	\$15 25	
Mar. 31.	George Emerson,	3 00	
Apr. 1.	Ralph W. Wheeler.	4 30	
Apr. 15.	George Capron,	10 00	
Apr. 20.	Alla Atherton,	56 00	
Apr. 20.	John R. Burt,	52 00	
May 2.	Henry G. Hopkins,	7 50	
May 15.	Lois E. Haskell,	36 00	

May 18.	Thayer & Collins,	\$1 30
May 18.	Lyle L. Craig,	6 00
May 23.	Leslie Finch,	8 30
May 23.	Felix Aldrich,	2 50
May 23.	Mrs. C. H. Hart,	1 00
May 23.	B. B. Lund,	25 00
May 26.	W. O. Dinsmore,	5 00
May 26.	W. O. Dinsmore,	1 00
May 27.	Mabel Richardson,	36 00
June 12.	B. B. Lund,	25 00
June 15.	Lyle Craig,	9 20
June 19.	Lois Haskell,	63 00
June 20.	Albourne Abbott,	2 50
June 23.	G. E. Britton,	8 70
June 25.	Mabel Richardson,	74 00
June 26.	Mary MacDonald,	156 00
June 26.	Anna M. Barker,	108 00
June 27.	Edythe Moyer,	120 00
June 28.	Robert Bolster,	2 50
June 29.	Charles Graves,	40 00
July 1.	C. J. Leach,	4 40
July 3.	Emma Streeter,	3 75
July 3.	Elton Stoddard,	5 70
July 3.	Alexander Paine,	7 75
July 11.	Lyle Craig,	2 00
Aug. 1.	A. F. Abbott,	15 43
Aug. 1.	B. B. Lund,	10 29
Aug. 1.	K. W. Wheeler,	35
Aug. 7.	K. W. Wheeler,	1 85
Aug. 8.	E. T. Nims,	93 33
Sept. 5.	Daniel Richardson,	3 00
Sept. 5.	W. E. Bennett,	1 70
Sept. 7.	W. D. Knowlton,	1 00
Sept. 15.	W. O. Dinsmore,	50 00
Sept. 23.	F. L. Pierce,	4 00
Oct. 14.	Pearson Bros.,	32 50
Oct. 17.	B. B. Lund,	25 00

Oct. 21.	Ella H. Lewis,	\$36 00
Oct. 21.	Minnie B. Newell,	36 00
Oct. 21.	Edythe Moyer,	40 00
Oct. 23.	Anna M. Barker,	36 00
Oct. 23.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
Nov. 6.	E. J. Goodnow,	50
Nov. 6.	Lyle Craig,	7 00
Nov. 6.	Lyle Craig,	2 50
Nov. 6.	Judah Finch,	4 80
Nov. 9.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
Nov. 9.	Anna M. Barker,	36 00
Nov. 9.	Ella H. Lewis,	36 00
Nov. 9.	Edythe Moyer,	40 00
Nov. 9.	Minnie B. Newell,	36 00
Nov. 10.	F. G. Parker,	8 50
Nov. 14.	B. B. Lund,	31 50
Nov. 19.	Ella H. Lewis,	27 00
Nov. 19.	Minnie B. Newell,	27 00
Nov. 19.	Edythe Moyer,	30 00
Nov. 19.	Mary MacDonald,	39 00
Nov. 19.	Anna M. Barker,	27 00
Nov. 24.	Edw. C. Greene,	85 00
Nov. 28.	Charles Graves,	33 00
Nov. 30.	A. F. Abbott,	2 13
Nov. 30.	O. G. Thompson,	10 50
Nov. 30.	Fred M. Wheeler,	15 00
Dec. 2.	A. J. Buffum,	2 25
Dec. 5.	L. A. Streeter,	11 82
Dec. 19.	Lyle Craig,	6 50
Dec. 19.	A. F. Abbott,	9 28
Dec. 23.	W. O. Dinsmore,	3 00
Dec. 26.	K. W. Wheeler,	2 00
Dec. 26.	Alexander Paine,	10 55
Dec. 26.	E. W. Stoddard,	4 90
1909.		
Jan. 2.	E. C. Greene,	65
Jan. 2.	Meda J. Craig,	28 00
Jan. 2.	Ella C. Barker,	40 00

Jan. 4.	Minnie B. Newell,	\$36 00
Jan. 4.	S. B. Putnam,	2 70
Jan. 4.	Hiram Woodward,	4 90
Jan. 4.	G. D. Pollard,	42 73
Jan. 4.	Ella H. Lewis,	36 00
Jan. 4.	Anna Donoghue,	28 00
Jan. 4.	Edythe Moyer,	40 00
Jan. 6.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
Jan. 6.	Anna M. Barker,	36 00
Jan. 9.	Lyle Craig,	3 50
Jan. 23.	Lyle Craig,	2 00
Feb. 4.	Anna M. Barker,	54 00
Feb. 4.	Mary MacDonald,	78 00
Feb. 4.	Edythe Moyer,	40 00
Feb. 4.	Annie C. O'Donoghue,	42 00
Feb. 4.	Minnie B. Newell,	54 00
Feb. 4.	Ella H. Lewis,	54 00
Feb. 4.	Meda Craig,	45 00
Feb. 6.	W. E. Bennett,	8 10
Feb. 6.	E. C. Wellington,	7 00
Feb. 6.	E. C. Wellington,	5 50
Feb. 6.	A. B. Morrill,	1 86
Feb. 8.	John R. Burt,	50 50
Feb. 8.	G. E. Britton,	6 20
Feb. 8.	Kirk & Sewall,	3 70
Feb. 10.	George B. Allbee,	4 50
Feb. 12.	Lyle Craig,	2 00
Feb. 12.	Charles W. Graves,	30 00
Feb. 12.	Leslie Finch,	9 40
Feb. 15.	Edythe Moyer,	20 00
Feb. 15.	C. K. Cobb,	5 00
Feb. 15.	E. C. Greene,	35 00
Feb. 15.	Murray F. Hall,	3 00
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		\$2,856 07
Cash on hand to balance,		47 75
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		\$2,903 82

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
Treasurer of School District.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Westmoreland:

In the following I submit to you my report as superintendent of the public schools of Westmoreland:

STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Wages per month	Total enrollment	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.
FALL TERM, 1908.					
High and Grammar..	Mary MacDonald	\$52	17	15.15	93.34
Primary	Anna M. Barker	36	26	23.8	95.34
Westmoreland Depot	Ella H. Lewis	36	15	14.1	90.4
East Westmoreland..	Minnie B. Newell	36	24	21.15	94
Corners	Edythe Moyer	40			
WINTER TERM, 1908-9.					
High and Grammar..	Mary MacDonald	52	14	12.49	93.07
Primary	Anna M. Barker	36	12	8.26	85.63
Westmoreland Depot	Ella H. Lewis	36	16	13.4	90+
East Westmoreland..	Minnie B. Newell	36	28	23.4	89+
Corners	Edythe Moyer	40			
Meadows	Anna O'Donoghue	28	11	7.1	91+
Glebe	Meda J. Craig	28	11	10.95	99.5

FALL TERM.

School.	Teacher.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
Corners.	Edythe Moyer.	21	20.4	18.9	91.9

WINTER TERM.

Corners.	Edythe Moyer.	13	11.2	9.7	86.5
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It is my duty to observe the condition of your schools, accurately report my findings to the board, suggest such measures as will increase the efficiency of your school system, and to exercise such authority as you may delegate to me.

From my observations I am happy to report that as a whole the work done in your schools since last September has been in a marked degree successful, for work done under the existing unfavorable conditions. The conditions of which I speak are the following. In the five isolated buildings, in which schools have been kept during the past year, we find in the surroundings, outbuildings, blackboards, floors, seating, heating and ventilating a condition existing from that which is intolerable in the Meadow and Glebe houses to that which can quite easily be made acceptable in the East and Depot buildings; and all the schools, even including the two rooms at the Center, we find too many grades for efficient work of the quality and extent now demanded.

The first of these conditions can be obviated, if it is desirable so to do, by abandoning the first two named schools and the expending of a small sum each year on one of the three remaining houses. The latter difficulty can be overcome in no other way than by farther consolidation.

I believe the time is now ripe when the people of Westmoreland should squarely meet the issue, as to what extent they will consolidate their schools, and to inaugurate a policy which shall be definite for a period of years. It is, of course, within the power of the board to close one or all of the outlying schools, and to expend to the extent of one-fourth of all school moneys for transportation, yet few boards would care to take so radical a step without the expressed wish of the people.

I hesitate, therefore, to advise the expending of another dollar in repairs on any of the rural buildings until I can have definite assurance that the building will not be abandoned in the near future.

I suggest, therefore, to the board and through the board to the people that this issue be raised at once, and that after due agitation and deliberation an expression of the people be called for by vote in a school meeting called for that purpose.

It has been frequently said that the high school is the poor man's college. That it should be such, in a small town like ours, rather than a preparatory school, there can be but little argument to gainsay. If then, the high school is to perform the same functions for the pupil unable to pursue a more advanced course, as does the college and professional schools for the more favored ones, it must in some measure, at least, fit the graduate for a vocation. There seems to be no room for argument as to what that vocation should be in the town of Westmoreland, when we consider the geographical position of the place and the industries of its inhabitants. A secondary school in Westmoreland which would offer a thorough course in English and Mathematics with Agriculture for the boys and Domestic Science for the girls would seem to be the right school in the right place, unless the expense of maintaining such a school should be unwarranted because of the small number of pupils. With the present scattered condition of the schools and with no means of public conveyance, I should hesitate to advocate the establishment of such a school. If, however, the town should commit itself in favor of farther consolidation, much of the objection to such a plan would be removed. The problem of conveyance would be solved, attendance in the secondary school increased, the rudimentary work of an agricultural course could be done in the grades, and what is even more important, a love for the soil with a respect for the labor of tilling it could be early inculcated. Thus could we commence an education of our children towards the farm instead of away from it as has been the case for generations in our schools.

This may be visionary, but if so, others have seen the vision as is witnessed by the fact that we now have in

this state two secondary agricultural schools with one just across the border in Massachusetts. There is a good prospect of the establishment of several others during the year. Such a step would be in accord with the report of the Country Life Commission and with the recommendation of Pres. Roosevelt in his special message of February 9 of this year. Permit me, then, to ask you to give the subject your careful consideration.

In closing I wish to tender my thanks to the board for their hearty cooperation and for the confidence they have placed in me, to the teachers for their readiness to act upon my suggestions and for their helpfulness in making my work pleasant, and to the people in general for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,

Supt. of Schools, Walpole-Westmoreland Supervisory
District.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Feb. 26		F	L	Warren C. Puffer	Clara J. Chickering	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield		
May 13		F	L	Robert C. Cutter	Nellie M. Reed	Lumberman	Orange, Ms.	Wendall, Ms.		
" 18		F	L	George O. Long	Anna May Bates	Contractor	Walpole	Walpole		
June 8		F	L	Allan N. Hayes	Myra S. Leach	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westminster, Vt.		
" 23		F	L	Leslie Finch	Carrie Fields	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Westmoreland		
Aug. 10		M	L	Clifford McClenning	Alice M. Butterfield	Clerk	Chesterfield	Westmoreland		
Sept. 12		M	L	William E. Bennett	Etta M. Norcross	Painter	Westmoreland	Nashua		
Sept. 18		M	L	William L. Sears	Bernice E. Graves	Farmer	Ludlow, Vt.	Mount Holly, Vt.		
Aug. 22	Clarence A.	F	L	Clinton J. Dumas	Hattie M. Wheeler	Station agent	Boston, Ms.	Westmoreland		
Oct. 28	Raymond L.	F	L	Lawrence Johnson	Mary Woodward	Section boss	Westmoreland	Brattleboro, Vt.		
" 6	Annie M.	F	L	Harold Norris	Lillian Waters	Perryman	New Brunswick	Ireland		
Nov. 6	Eveline W.	F	L	Orrin J. Stockford	Leua Webber	Section boss	Ireland			
" 25	Dorothea V.	F	L	John P. Rouke	Kate A. Dec					
" 26	Morris	M	L							

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 28	Chesterfield	William L. Sears Bernice E. Graves	Claremont Westmoreland	22 17	Cook Housekeeper	Ludlow, Vt. Mt. Holly, Vt.	L. L. Sears Ella B. Sears Charles W. Graves Lura E. Graves	Ludlow, Vt. " Mt. Holly, Vt. " "	1st 1st	Chas. Rivier Chesterfield
Apr. 22	Marlboro	William H. Parker Grace A. Knight	Westmoreland Westmoreland	31 22	Farmer Housekeeper	Westmoreland Westmoreland	Fred G. Parker Mary E. Parker Frank A. Knight Anna Knight	Putney, Vt. Westmoreland. Putney, Vt. Chesterfield.	1st 1st	S.H.M.'Collect'r Marlboro
May 13	Hartland, Vt.	Charles H. Cobleigh Alice E. Grout	Westmoreland Hartland, Vt.	22 45	Farmer Housekeeper	Westmoreland Hartland, Vt.	Henry C. Cobleigh Abigail E. Ware William A. Grout Judah Grout	" Westmoreland. Westmoreland, Vt. Hartland, Vt.	1st 1st	Chas. Otis Gill
Oct. 11	Westmoreland	John Sheldon Sophia E. Kendall	Westmoreland Westmoreland	70 63	Farmer Housekeeper	Sheldon, Vt. Winchester	John Sheldon Malissa Sheldon Amos Davis Cynthia Davis	Sheldon, Vt. Swanton, Vt. Winchester.	2d 2d	P. J. McInness

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 18	Adaline E. Holden	84	6	25	Townsend, Vt.	F	W	Townsend, Vt.	Wardsboro, Vt.	Arvin Duntun	Louisa Phillips
" 21	Allen A. Barker	61	3	21	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	Arby Barker	Maria Albee
Mar 24	Wm. E. Cullen	66	4	20	Canada	M	M	Ireland	England	Luke E. Cullen	
" 27	Albert H. Kingman	72	5	23	Claremont	M	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Alvin Kingman	Lucinda Rugg
Apr. 26	Abigail E. Cobleigh	74	3	23	Westmoreland	F	M	Putney, Vt.	Westmoreland	Erastus Ware	Ennie Stors
May 31	Maynard C. Paine	74	10	17	"	M	S	Westmoreland	Wethersfield, Vt.	Alexander Paine	Rose Taft
July 1	Edw. H. Thompson	20	17	"	"	M	S	Chesterfield	Westmoreland	Omer G. Thompson	Minnie E. Haskell
Aug 14	Infant	10	7	"	"	M	M			Clifford McClelling	Alice M. Butterfield
Aug 31	Lewis C. Shelley	79	4	10	"	M	W	Gilsum	Gilsum	Levi Mansfield	Clarinda Wilbur
Sept 17	Clement L. Mansfield	58	3	19	Gilsum	M	M	Keene	Keene	Almond Craig	Sarah Dart
Oct. 31	Lizzie N. Carpenter	56	4	22	Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John P. Ronke	Harriet Cook
Nov. 26	Morris Ronke	30	3	20	Westmoreland	M	M			Charles Hills	Katie A. Dee
Dec. 30	Carrie E. Pierce	30	3	20	Castleton, Vt.	F	M				Hattie Warner
Apr. 18	Curtis Emory	69	6			M	M				

† Brought to town.

CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

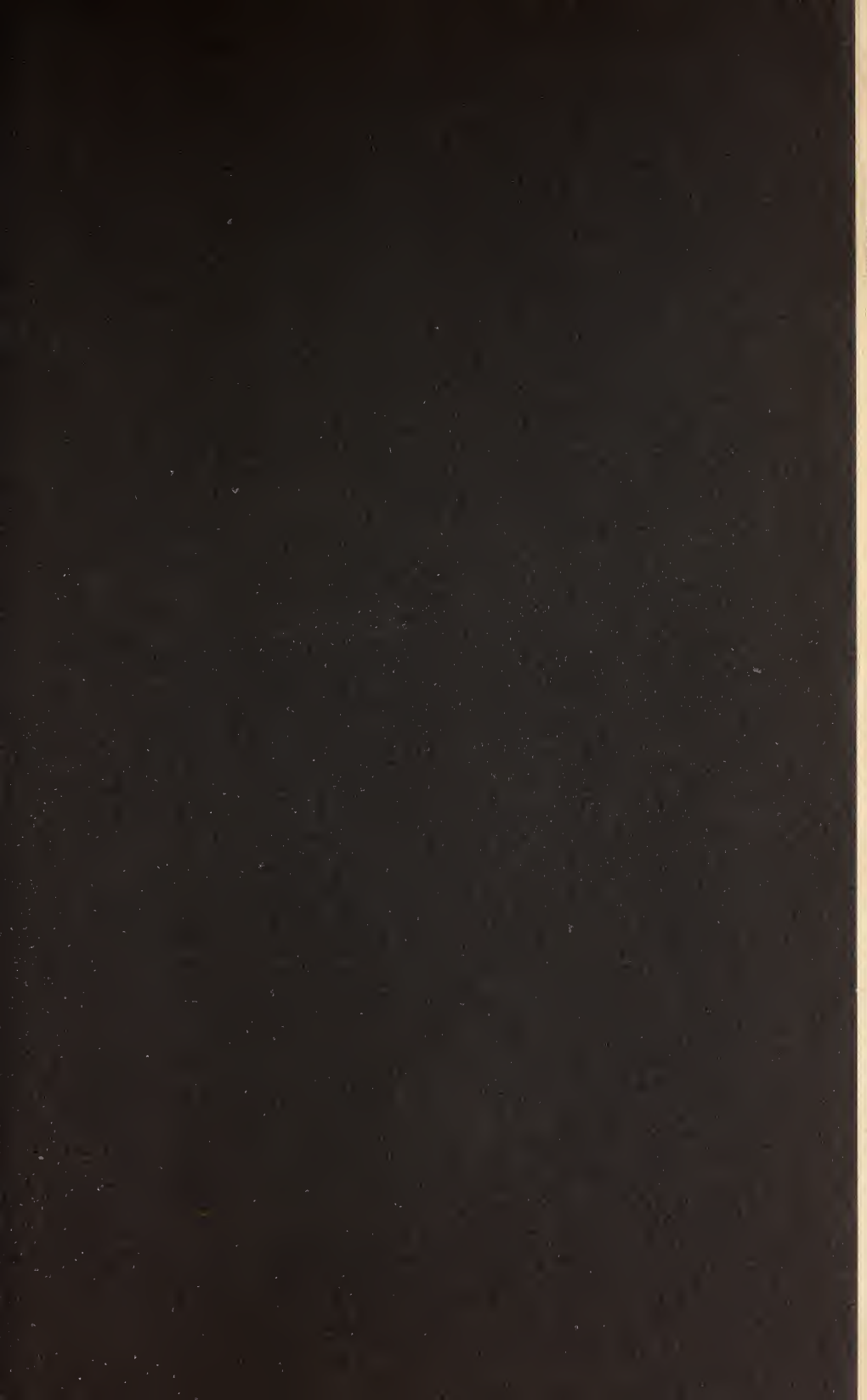
Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	S, M, W.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 3	Daniel Pratt	75	2	18	Alstead	M	W	Walpole	John Pratt	Louisa Shipman
Feb. 7	Mana Hale	62			Rindge	F	S		Oliver Hale	Emily E. Smith
Feb. 19	Frank S. Hendrix	22			Orange, Ms.	M	S	Springfield, Ms.	George Hendrix	Bessie R. Guber
Mar. 1	Oliver B. Perry	60	9	12	Swanzey	M	S	Troy	Edward W. Perry	Martha Pratt
" 8	Christine Laramore	83	1	1	Keene	M	W	Hudson, N. Y.	Edgar W. Laramore	Alice M. Wilcox
" 12	Cyrus H. Bemis	76	9	5	Surry	M	W	Surry	Cyrus H. Bemis	Martha Pratt
Apr. 25	Albert Pratt	73	3	22	Marlboro	M	W	Roxbury	William Pratt	Mary Crosby
May 14	Elijah Lowe	64	8	16	Somerset, Vt.	M	W	New Brunswick	Daniel Uquhart	Mary Boardstey
Oct. 18	James A. Urghart	19	8	16	New Brunswick	M	S	England	Charles Hayes	Louisa Marks
May 27	Geo. H. Keyes	20	5	16	Troy	M	W	Canada	Jacob Babb	
July 16	William Babb	19			Walpole	F	W			
Aug. 22	Margaret Burnes	20			Walpole	F	W			
July 22	Lyman E. Deith	77	5	16	Fitzwilliam	M	W			
Aug. 15	Hannah Hurley	91			Ireland	F	W			
Aug. 21	Lowell C. Mason	54				M	S			

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,

Town Clerk.





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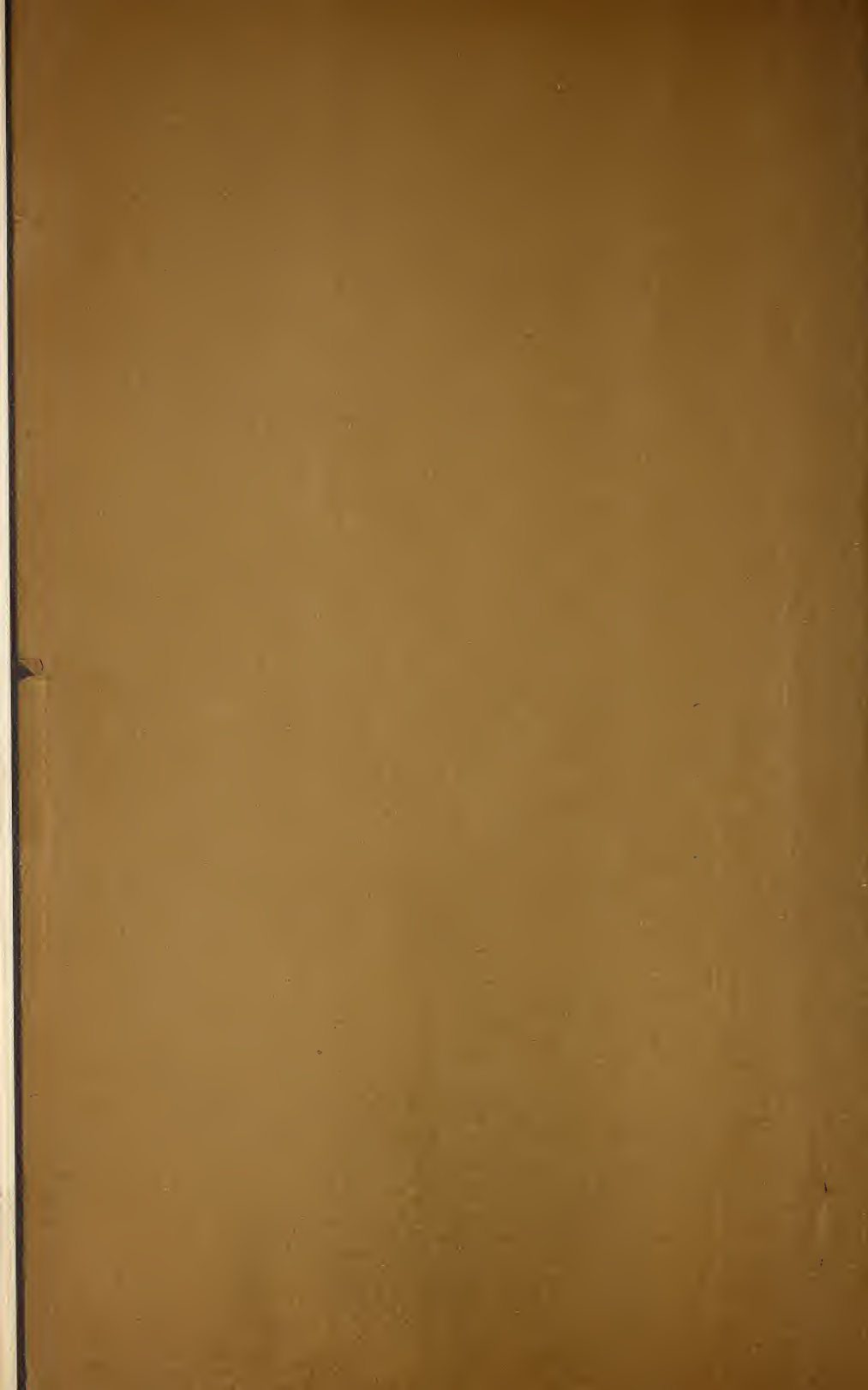
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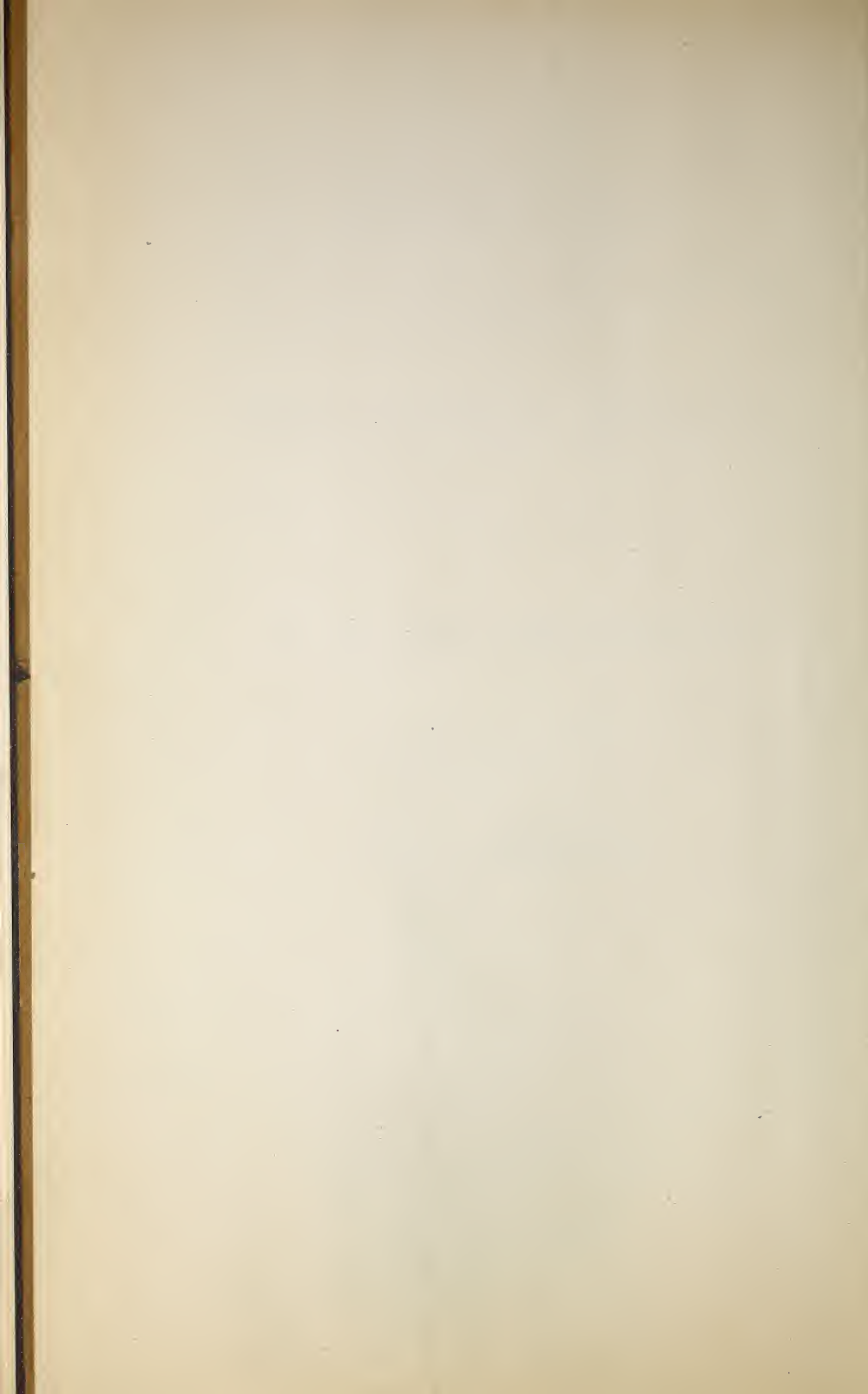
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REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND,

For the Year ending February 15, 1910.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1909.

190 polls,	\$19,000 00
Real estate, resident,	293,540 00
Real estate, non-resident,	72,455 00
286 horses,	22,460 00
1 mule,	25 00
12 oxen,	725 00
834 cows,	23,985 00
258 neat stock,	5,620 00
136 sheep,	424 00
13 hogs,	204 00
575 fowls,	345 00
Carriages,	100 00
Bank stock,	3,868 00
Money at interest,	8,033 00
Stock in trade, resident,	11,870 00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	19,210 00
Mills and ferries,	4,025 00
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Total for assessment,	\$485,889 00
Amount exempt to soldiers,	5,995 00
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Total valuation,	\$491,884 00
Rate per cent assessed, \$2.23.	
Tax resulting (\$485,889), \$10,835.32.	

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,448 00
County tax,	1,252 25
Highways by law,	1,214 72
Highways by vote,	1,200 00
Town charges,	2,600 00
Schools by law,	1,357 50
Schools by vote,	1,600 00
Salaries, school board and truant officers,	100 00
Library by law,	54 30
Overlay,	8 55
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Total assessment,	\$10,835 32
After assessment,	13 38
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Total tax committed to collector,	\$10,848 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

121 orders issued, \$15,947.85.

BRIDGES.

M. M. Greeley, lumber,	\$92 81
John R. Burt, bridge plank,	108 62
L. G. Converse, timber,	4 00
G. E. Britton, labor and timber,	10 90
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	\$216 33

CONCRETE BRIDGES.

United Construction Co., 2 steel bridges,	\$340 00
United Construction Co., arches for same,	98 00
Knowlton & Stone, 50 bbls cement,	82 50

Sand and gravel, drawing and screening same,	51 00
Labor on abutments and putting on concrete,	86 38
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	\$657 88

SNOW ACCOUNTS.

G. E. Britton, breaking roads,	\$6 50
M. M. Greeley, breaking roads,	78 76
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	\$85 26

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

W. C. Puffer, labor on highway, 1908,	\$23 05
M. M. Greeley, March and April highway account,	121 48
M. M. Greeley, May highway account,	490 88
M. M. Greeley, June highway account,	341 29
M. M. Greeley, E. P. Amidon, sub-agent, highway account,	13 13
M. M. Greeley, G. E. Britton, sub-agent, highway account,	88 26
M. M. Greeley, July, highway account,	95 58
M. M. Greeley, August, highway account,	142 18
M. M. Greeley, September, highway account,	164 55
M. M. Greeley, October, highway account,	16 56
M. M. Greeley, November, highway account,	28 60
M. M. Greeley, December, highway account,	22 29
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	\$1,547 85

TOWN DEPENDENTS.

E. C. Greene, 3 months' board, Earl Grimes,	\$9 00
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COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Due from county, February 15, 1909,	\$99 98
Ethel Livermore, 30 weeks' board, C. Hinds,	60 00
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths, at county farm,	4 75
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	\$164 73
Received from county,	\$159 98
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Due from county,	\$4 75

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dog license, 1908,	\$138 10
State literary fund,	80 60
School fund received from state,	381 80
Interest on town literary fund note,	106 36
Interest on trust funds,	69 39
Raised by law,	1,357 50
Raised by vote,	1,600 00
Salary, school board and truant officer,	100 00
Balance due February 15, 1909,	149 31
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	\$3,983 06
Paid district treasurer,	3,890 66
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Balance due district,	\$92 40

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Jennie L. Craig, service as librarian,	\$40 00
E. T. Nims, (treasurer library trustees), interest on note,	17 50
E. T. Nims, (treasurer library trustees), annual appropriation,	54 30
Willard Bill Jr., repairing roof, library,	1 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on books,	6 00
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	\$118 80

KEEPING TRAMPS.

Cheshire county farm, keeping 113 tramps,	\$28 25
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TOWN OFFICERS.

A. F. Abbott, tax collector, balance, 1908,	\$25 00
O. G. Thompson, supervisor,	10 00
A. J. Buffum, auditor,	7 50
A. J. Buffum, ballot clerk,	2 00
S. B. Putnam, constable,	6 00
Willard Bill, Jr., auditor,	7 50
Willard Bill, Jr., district clerk,	2 00
Willard Bill, Jr., moderator,	3 00
E. J. Goodnow, town clerk,	19 11
Alson C. Cobb, town treasurer,	35 00
Alson C. Cobb, expenses,	7 65
Carroll F. Capron, selectman,	50 00
William H. Parker, selectman,	54 00
Edward C. Greene, selectman,	60 00
James A. Craig, trustee public fund,	10 00
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	\$298 76

TAXES.

Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	\$1,252 25
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,448 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	\$8 96
Herbert A. Darling, sawing wood,	3 75
L. J. Carpenter, tuning piano,	2 50
Louis A. Marsh, labor on wood,	4 00

Earl Warren, supplies from Oct. 1, 1907, to Sept. 1, 1909,	30 48
H. A. Darling, setting glass,	1 40
R. T. Jordan, painting inside hall,	77 25
A. C. Marsh, labor putting up staging,	6 81
L. A. Marsh, labor taking down staging,	2 64
L. A. Marsh, cleaning hall,	7 00
C. H. Norcross, repairing ceiling,	3 15
Lawrence C. Burt, drawing lumber and labor,	6 25
Frank A. Pierce, slab wood,	3 44
Herbert S. Hall, drawing lumber for staging,	1 25
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	14 20
John R. Burt, 5 cords wood,	20 00
E. J. Goodnow, fitting lumber,	50
Henry D. Pierce, janitor service,	23 70
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	\$217 28

Receipts:

Rent of hall,	\$52 25
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USE OF WATER.

Cheshire county farm, 1908,	\$3 00
E. A. Farr, 1909,	1 50
Carl Johnson, 1907, 1908, 1909,	4 00
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	\$8 50

SCOVELL WATER TROUGH.

C. F. Capron, labor,	\$5 07
Kirk & Sewall, pipe,	2 50
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	\$7 57

CEMENT WATER TROUGH.

H. J. Dutton, ditch and foundation,	\$17 40
Charles Aiken, labor,	21 38
O. E. Ward, labor,	34 55
Kirk & Sewall, pipe,	14 89
Knowlton & Stone, cement and iron,	13 96
H. W. Hubbard, pipe,	95
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	\$103 13
Appropriation,	65 00
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Expended in excess of appropriation,	\$38 13

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Sentinel Printing Co., reports and check lists,	\$45 50
William N. Chase, note and interest,	652 65
E. C. Greene, postage, express and zinc,	1 90
L. J. Johnson, express, road machine repairs,	1 63
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	8 60
Clara M. Cobb, painting guide boards,	2 00
L. J. Johnson, freight on cement and pipe,	1 35
Cheshire county farm, repairing road machine,	2 65
L. J. Johnson, freight on cement,	5 70
Spencer Hardware Co., 1 coal screen,	5 00
C. H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	2 85
Cheshire National bank, note,	2,000 00
Lois W. Leach, rent of building,	5 00
Cheshire National bank, interest on note,	10 00
E. A. Farr, repairing chains and scraper,	3 65
Cheshire National bank, note, 5 years,	2,000 00
Horatio S. Black, storing snow roller,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	5 30
Darling & Co., 500 billheads,	1 75
Warren W. Shelley, driving hearse,	30 00

E. J. Holden, nails,	72
James A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	5 50
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	13 73
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	\$4,810 98

CEMETERIES.

W. C. Hatch, labor in Chaffee cemetery,	\$1 25
George S. Brown, labor in Gline cemetery,	3 00
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	\$4 25

LORD CEMETERY.

Balance in favor of cemetery, February 15, 1909,	\$61 35
Paid O. E. Ward, labor and material,	43 38
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Balance in favor of cemetery, February 15, 1910,	\$17 97

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Lawrence J. Johnson, fumigation, Geo. Wilber house,	\$1 50
J. A. Craig, fumigation, Pearson house,	\$4 50
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	\$6 00

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Amount of license received for dogs,	\$214 53
Ira Shaw, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
Selectmen's expenses, included in town officers' account,	3 00
Received of E. R. Stearns,	8 00
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Balance for schools, 1910,	\$214 53

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Balance in town treasury, February 15, 1909,	\$2 50
Town portion,	792 00
State portion,	316 80
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Total joint fund,	\$1,111 30

EXPENDITURES.

Retained by state for surveying and inspection,	\$39 33
Expended by Carroll F. Capron,	974 67
Difference between state and town account,	1 00
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	\$1,015 00
Balance in town treasury,	\$68 79
Balance in state treasury,	27 51
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Total unexpended balance,	\$96 30
67 rods built by C. F. Capron, cost per rod, \$15.15.	

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

James A. Craig, trustee, interest on town notes,	\$149 30
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Bridges,	\$216 33
Concrete bridges,	657 88
Snow account,	85 26
Highways,	1,547 85
Town dependents,	9 00
County dependents,	64 75
School account,	3,890 66
Library account,	118 80

Keeping tramps,	28 25
Town officers,	298 76
County tax,	1,252 25
State tax,	1,448 00
Town hall,	217 28
Use of water,	8 50
Concrete water trough,	103 13
Scovell water trough,	7 57
Miscellaneous expenses,	4,810 98
Cemeteries,	4 25
Lord cemetery,	43 38
State road,	974 67
Trustee public funds,	149 30
Sheep damage,	5 00
Board of health,	6 00
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	\$15,947 85

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abated the following taxes by request of the collector for the year 1908:

Aiken, Charles L., soldier,	\$13 05
Streeter, Mrs. E. W., error,	6 60
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	\$19 65

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Indebtedness:

Town literary trust fund note, March 19, 1906,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	96 30
J. A. Craig, trustee note, Dec. 24, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest,	1 08
J. A. Craig, trustee note, April 1, 1898,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 56
J. A. Craig, trustee note, April 15, 1896,	150 00

Accrued interest,	6 25
J. A. Craig, trustee note, July 7, 1904,	100 00
Accrued interest,	3 03
J. A. Craig, trustee note, Feb. 15, 1907,	308 90
Willard Bill, Jr., note, Sept. 5, 1908,	600 00
Accrued interest,	43 33
Dog license due school district,	214 53
Balance due school district,	92 40
E. T. Nims, (treasurer library trustees), note,	500 00
Accrued interest,	10 83
J. A. Craig, trustee note, April 16, 1909,	600 00
Accrued interest,	25 08
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	\$4,830 96

ASSETS.

Due from county, dependent claim,	\$4 75
Uncollected taxes, 1908,	50 42
Uncollected taxes, 1909,	1,211 39
Cash in treasury,	829 35
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	\$2,095 91
Indebtedness:	\$4,830 96
Assets,	2,095 91
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Town debt,	\$2,735 05

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. GREENE,
CARROLL F. CAPRON,
WILLIAM H. PARKER,

Selectmen.

Westmoreland, February 15, 1910.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Westmoreland and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLARK L. ALDRICH,
ALBA J. BUFFUM,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

For the Year ending February 15, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

J. A. Craig, balance from 1909,	\$183 98
Town's pauper claim, April,	63 98
Town's dependent soldiers' claim, April,	52 00
Town's dependent soldiers' claim, October,	44 00
E. J. Goodnow, dog license,	214 53
A. F. Abbott, taxes of 1908,	484 34
A. F. Abbott, taxes of 1909,	9,638 48
Solon A. Carter, insurance tax,	6 75
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	235 35
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	357 88
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	80 60
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	381 80
J. A. Craig, note,	600 00
Cheshire National Bank, note,	1,951 10
Cheshire National Bank, note,	1,980 00
H. D. Pierce, town hall receipts,	52 25
J. A. Craig, interest on trustee fund,	139 56
Selectmen, sheep damage,	8 00
A. W. Dean, state engineer,	249 96
J. A. Craig, interest on notes and funds,	70 48
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	\$16,795 04

EXPENDITURES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,448 00
Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	1,252 25
Cheshire National Bank, note due Dec. 1,	2,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest, Jan. 1,	2,010 00
William N. Chase, note and interest,	652 65
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports and check list, 1908,	45 50
United Construction Co., 2 bridges,	340 00
United Construction Co., 2 arches,	98 00
John R. Burt, bridge plank,	108 62
E. T. Nims, interest on West fund note,	17 50
E. T. Nims, annual library appropriation,	54 30
C. F. Capron, labor on state road,	974 67
J. A. Craig, interest on town note,	139 56
J. A. Craig, interest on town note,	9 74
School district treasurer,	3,890 66
Town orders,	2,924 21
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	\$15,965 66
Balance in treasury,	829 38
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	\$16,795 04

I would like to ask the voters of Westmoreland if they want lower taxes if it would not be well to be more careful in their appropriations?

A. C. COBB, Treasurer.

Having examined the treasurer's reports we find them correct and properly vouched.

CLARK L. ALDRICH,
ALBA J. BUFFUM,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on school district funds:

Town literary fund note,	\$106 36
Mortgage note of E. T. Nims,	16 23
Four town notes,	33 20
Mortgage note of B. J. Leach,	13 80
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	6 16
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	\$175 75

Cemetery funds, interest:

Mary A. Graves,	\$3 51
Gline fund,	4 65
Shelley fund,	1 75
Lucy E. Stratton fund,	3 51
Hunt fund,	3 52
Ware fund,	5 35
Charlotte West fund,	12 00
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	\$34 29

	\$210 04
Interest on note, town of Westmoreland, Lord fund,	9 74
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Total receipts,	\$219 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on school funds, A. C. Cobb,	\$175 75
Paid interest cemetery funds, A. C. Cobb,	34 29
Paid Lord fund,	9 74
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	\$219 78

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Town literary fund note,	\$1,772 29
Interest paid town treasurer,	106 36
Accrued interest,	96 32
Jotham Lord fund, amount,	\$1,614 68
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,258 51
Cheshire Provident Institution,	161 30
Town of Westmoreland, note,	194 87
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	\$1,614 68
Accrued interest,	15 06
Eliphalet Fox fund, amount,	\$1,000 00
E. T. Nims, note,	\$220 00
Bradley J. Leach, note,	230 00
Town of Westmoreland, note,	250 00
Town of Westmoreland note,	200 00
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	\$1,000 00
Accrued interest,	18 20
Interest paid town treasurer,	40 10
Estey fund,	\$1,000 00
E. T. Nims, note,	\$185 97
Town of Westmoreland, note,	314 03
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	175 00
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Keene Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Accrued interest,	9 07
Interest paid town treasurer,	29 29

Cemetery fund:

Mary A. Graves,	\$100 00
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	3 51
Interest unexpended Feb. 15, 1910,	7 02
Lucy E. Stratton fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	3 51
Interest unexpended Feb. 15, 1910,	4 01
Ephriam Hunt fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	3 52
Interest unexpended Feb. 15, 1910,	4 02
Shelley fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$50 00
Interest received,	1 75
Interest unexpended Feb. 15, 1910,	1 99
Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$132 00
Interest received,	4 65
Interest unexpended Feb. 15, 1910,	6 29
Charlotte West fund, note E. T. Nims,	\$300 00
Interest received,	12 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1910,	12 00
Julia Brown fund, note Town of Westmoreland,	\$200 00
Interest not due until April 16, 1910.	
Frank K. Ware fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	5 35
Interest unexpended Feb. 15, 1910,	5 35
Total amount of cemetery funds,	<hr/> \$982 00

MARTHA WOOD BURT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Unexpended balance February 15, 1909,	\$693 81
June 10, 1909, paid E. T. Nims, treasurer of library trustees,	\$693 81

JAMES A. CRAIG,
Trustee.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1910.

Having examined the accounts of trustee of public funds, we find them correct and properly vouched.

CLARK L. ALDRICH,
ALBA J. BUFFUM,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending February 15, 1910.

156 orders have been drawn, amounting to \$3,160.19, as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mrs. Edna Gillis, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$3 00
George Glazier, labor, wood, posts, etc.,	18 17
Miss Meda Craig, teaching 3 days,	5 40
Miss Ella Maxcy, teaching 9 weeks,	81 00
Miss Ethel E. Reid, teaching 18 weeks,	169 00
Judah Finch,	18 10
William Rourke, janitor service,	5 25
W. C. Hatch, fuel and labor,	1 50
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	\$301 42

DISTRICT NO. 3.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary MacDonald, teaching 30 weeks,	\$390 00
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PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Edith C. Frost, teaching 30 weeks,	\$315 00
C. W. Graves, conveying scholars,	69 00
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	\$384 00

FUEL, LABOR, ETC.

Albert F. Chickering, housing wood,	\$6 00
William E. Bennett, janitor,	50 00
John R. Burt, 14 cords wood,	56 00
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	\$112 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Laura E. Rice, teaching 12 weeks,	\$96 00
Meda J. Craig, teaching 11 weeks, and janitor service,	91 00
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	\$187 00

DISTRICT NO. 9.

B. B. Lund, janitor service and conveying scholars,	\$78 50
Harlan Jewett, mileage,	5 25
Elton Stoddard, mileage,	14 70
Alex. Paine, mileage,	17 80
Francis M. Wheeler, mileage,	5 50
Norman Farr, mileage,	20 60
Edythe Moyer, teaching 12 weeks and janitor service,	125 00
Hallie M. Stimpson, teaching 18 weeks,	174 50
A. S. Chickering, conveying scholars,	63 00
H. G. Hopkins, wood,	14 50
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	\$519 35

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Mrs. C. H. Kathan, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$2 00
Ella H. Lewis, teaching 12 weeks,	108 00
O. G. Thompson, wood,	9 75
Mrs. Charles Nichols, mileage,	5 70

Edythe Moyer, teaching 11 weeks,	101 75
Grace E. Graves, teaching 2 weeks,	22 00
Bertha Whittaker, teaching 2 weeks,	18 00
L. W. Britton, wood,	1 25
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	\$268 45

REPAIRS.

District No. 1:

Thayer & Collins, lumber 1908,	\$76 58
C. W. Morse, stovepipe,	90
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	\$77 48

District No. 3:

George B. Allbee, furnace register,	5 57
W. O. Dinsmore, repairs and paint,	60 80
C. H. Norcross, fixing furnace,	70
C. L. Aiken, fixing furnace,	3 60
K. W. Wheeler, mortar,	1 00
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	\$71 67

District No. 4:

1 blackboard,	\$2 70
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	\$2 70

District No. 9:

A. J. Buffum, repairing chimney,	\$1 00
O. E. Ward, labor,	12 50
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	10 43
W. D. Knowlton, repairs and supplies,	1 50
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	\$25 43

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Supt. Louis D. Record,	\$480 00
Kirke W. Wheeler, member school board,	30 00
Albourne F. Abbott, member school board,	30 00
Charles H. Aldrich, member school board,	30 00
Henry D. Pierce, truant officer,	5 00
Jennie L. Craig, district treasurer,	10 00
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	\$585 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., 1200 billheads,	\$3 00
L. D. Record, express and miscellaneous,	3 45
Gilman A. Carey, tuition, Brattleboro high school,	8 00
Clara M. Cobb, engraving diplomas,	1 50
John A. Weber, printing,	3 34
Chase Furniture Co., 4 chairs, 2 baskets,	8 20
E. M. Greene, express,	50
John Williams, treasurer Walpole district, to balance	
1908 bill,	18 35
J. A. Craig, trustee, mileage,	37 50
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	\$83 84

SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	\$38 10
Milton Bradley Co.,	36 32
Little, Brown & Co.,	12 48
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	11 59
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1 96
White River Paper Co.,	75
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	1 10
W. M. Welch Co., diplomas,	3 00
L. D. Record, stamped envelopes and express,	6 06

Silver, Burdette & Co.,	2 09
J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 98
American Book Co.,	11 93
Schoenhof Book Co.,	6 25
Educational Publishing Co.,	1 82
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grove,	3 34
A. F. Abbott, floor brush, locks, shades and freight charges,	4 41
W. E. Bennett, supplies,	2 67
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	\$151 85

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

District No. 1,	\$301 42
District No. 3,	886 00
District No. 4,	187 00
District No. 9,	519 35
District No. 11,	268 45
Officers,	585 00
Supplies,	151 85
Repairs,	177 28
Miscellaneous,	83 84

Total expenditures,	\$3,160 19
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Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE W. WHEELER,
ALBOURNE F. ABBOTT,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
School Board of Westmoreland.

Having examined the accounts of the school district treasurer and school board, I find them correct and properly vouched.

ELLA E. ABBOTT,
Auditor.

Westmoreland, February 15, 1910.

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WESTMORELAND.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Feb. 15.	Balance from 1908,	\$47 75
Apr. 7.	Received from town treasurer,	150 00
May 5.	Received from A. F. Abbott, ashes sold,	2 00
May 11.	Received from town treasurer,	125 00
June 5.	Received from town treasurer,	900 00
Aug. 1.	Received from L. D. Record,	5 00
Oct. 2.	Received from town treasurer,	800 00
Dec. 6.	Received from town treasurer,	500 00
Dec. 28.	Received from Chas. Aldrich, rent of school-house to glass blowers,	3 00

1910.

Feb. 5.	Received from town treasurer,	\$1,000 00
Feb. 15.	Received from town treasurer,	415 66

Total,	\$3,948 41
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EXPENDITURES.

1909.

Feb. 17.	B. B. Lund,	\$3 50
Feb. 18.	Jas. T. Starkey,	5 00
Feb. 23.	C. C. McClening,	90

Feb. 23.	Pearson Bros.,	13 72
Mar. 6.	Walter Pierce,	6 15
Apr. 7.	K. W. Wheeler,	5 00
Apr. 7.	Lawrence A. Leech,	3 00
Apr. 7.	J. A. Craig,	42 88
Apr. 7.	Sentinel Printing Co.,	3 00
Apr. 10.	Elton Stoddard,	4 50
Apr. 27.	H. Harlon Jewett,	5 25
May 1.	Mrs. C. H. Kathan,	2 00
May 1.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
May 1.	Edith Frost,	36 00
May 1.	Edythe Moyer,	40 00
May 1.	Laura E. Rice,	32 00
May 1.	Ella H. Lewis,	36 00
May 3.	Meda J. Craig,	5 40
May 5.	Edna Gillis,	3 00
May 5.	Geo. B. Glasier,	10 00
May 8.	Raymond Paine,	5 00
June 5.	Ella Lewis,	36 00
June 5.	Edith Frost,	36 00
June 5.	Laura E. Rice,	32 00
June 5.	Mary MacDonald,	53 00
June 5.	Edythe Moyer,	40 00
June 8.	A. J. Buffum,	1 00
June 8.	Albert F. Chickering,	6 00
June 8.	Ella Maxcy,	45 00
June 9.	Vt. School Seat Co.,	2 70
June 9.	Geo. B. Allbee,	5 57
June 9.	O. J. Thompson,	9 75
June 9.	A. F. Abbott,	4 41
June 10.	K. W. Wheeler,	5 00
June 22.	Gilman A. Carey,	8 00
June 22.	Wm. E. Bennett,	10 00
June 25.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
June 25.	Edith Frost,	36 00
June 25.	Ella Maxcy,	36 00

June 25.	Edith Moyer,	45 00
June 29.	Ella H. Lewis,	36 00
July 1.	Leslie Finch,	7 50
July 1.	Chas. W. Graves,	36 00
July 2.	Laura E. Rice,	35 00
July 3.	Albert S. Chickering,	63 00
July 3.	Elton Stoddard,	5 30
July 3.	Wm. E. Bennett,	6 67
July 3.	Raymond Paine,	7 05
Aug. 2.	Henry Hopkins,	14 50
Aug. 3.	Mrs. Chas. Nichols,	5 70
Aug. 3.	P. O. Thompson,	90
Aug. 3.	Wm. Rourke,	2 50
Aug. 20.	John A. Webber,	3 34
Aug. 20.	W. M. Welsh,	3 00
Aug. 20.	Chase Furniture Co.,	8 20
Aug. 25.	Norman Farr,	10 30
Sept. 4.	Clara M. Cobb,	1 50
Sept. 25.	K. W. Wheeler,	5 00
Sept. 27.	Edw. M. Greene,	50
Sept. 27.	Wm. O. Dinsmore,	60 80
Oct. 2.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
Oct. 2.	Thayer & Collins,	76 58
Oct. 2.	Edith C. Reed,	36 00
Oct. 2.	Edythe Moyer,	36 00
Oct. 2.	Hattie M. Simpson,	36 00
Oct. 2.	Meda J. Craig,	32 00
Oct. 2.	Wm. M. Bennett,	2 67
Oct. 2.	Edith Frost,	46 00
Oct. 6.	B. B. Lund,	25 00
Nov. 6.	George Glazier,	8 17
Nov. 6.	Meda J. Craig,	32 00
Nov. 6.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
Nov. 6.	Edith Frost,	46 00
Nov. 6.	Hattie Simpson,	40 00
Nov. 6.	Ethel C. Reed,	36 00

Nov. 6.	Edythe Moyer,	36 00
Nov. 9.	Wm. E. Bennett,	10 00
Nov. 18.	Hattie Stimpson,	28 50
Nov. 18.	Edythe Moyer,	27 00
Nov. 18.	Edythe Moyer,	2 75
Nov. 18.	Ethel Reed,	27 00
Nov. 18.	Wm. Rourke,	2 75
Nov. 19.	B. B. Lund,	25 00
Nov. 24.	Chas. W. Graves,	33 00
Dec. 6.	Elton J. Stoddard,	4 90
Dec. 6.	Thornton Paine,	5 75
Dec. 6.	Wm. E. Bennett,	6 66
Dec. 6.	School district Brattleboro, tuition, Grace Carey,	8 00
Dec. 8.	Francis M. Wheeler,	5 50
Dec. 17.	Leslie Finch,	10 60
Dec. 22.	Norman E. Farr,	10 30
Dec. 22.	Ethel E. Reed,	30 00
Dec. 22.	Hattie M. Stimpson,	30 00
Dec. 22.	Mary MacDonald,	78 00
Dec. 22.	Edith Frost,	69 00
Dec. 22.	Meda J. Craig,	24 00
1910.		
Jan. 3.	C. L. Aiken,	\$3 60
Jan. 3.	Meda J. Craig,	3 00
Jan. 11.	Orville E. Ward,	12 50
Feb. 1.	B. B. Lund,	25 00
Feb. 5.	Wm. E. Bennett,	10 00
Feb. 5.	Miss Graves,	22 00
Feb. 5.	Edith Frost,	46 00
Feb. 5.	Ethel Reed,	40 00
Feb. 5.	Miss Whittaker,	18 00
Feb. 5.	Hattie Stimpson,	40 00
Feb. 5.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
Feb. 5.	C. W. Morse,	90
Feb. 7.	John R. Burt,	56 00
Feb. 15.	J. A. Craig, trustee,	37 50

Feb. 15.	K. W. Wheeler,	1 00
Feb. 15.	K. W. Wheeler,	15 00
Feb. 15.	H. D. Pierce,	5 00
Feb. 15.	Wm. E. Bennett,	6 67
Feb. 15.	W. D. Knowlton,	1 50
Feb. 15.	Chas. H. Aldrich,	30 00
Feb. 15.	Jennie B. Craig,	10 00
Feb. 15.	L. W. Britton,	1 25
Feb. 15.	A. F. Abbott,	30 00
Feb. 15.	C. H. Norcross,	70
Feb. 15.	Edwin Goodnow,	10 43
Feb. 15.	W. C. Hatch,	1 50
Total,		<hr/> \$2,600 47
Total amount of school supplies,		154 06
Total amount paid to superintendent,		489 51
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Total amount orders,		\$3,243 74
Cash on hand to balance,		704 67
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SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

1909.

Jan. 5.	Edw. W. Babb & Co.,	\$1 60
Jan. 5.	White River Paper Co.,	75
Jan. 5.	Ginn & Co.,	5 42
Jan. 5.	Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	55
Jan. 5.	Milton Bradley Co.,	34 52
Jan. 5.	Little, Brown & Co.,	4 00
Oct. 2.	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	7 75
Oct. 2.	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1 02
Oct. 2.	Chas E. Merrill Co.,	55
Oct. 2.	American Book Co.,	72
Oct. 2.	J. L. Hammett Co.,	3 00
Oct. 2.	Silver Burdett Co.,	2 09

Oct. 2.	Ginn & Co.,	16 80
Oct. 2.	Schoenhof Book Co.,	6 25
Dec. 22.	Educational Pub. Co.,	1 25
1910.		
Feb. 5.	Milton Bradley Co.,	1 80
Feb. 5.	Little, Brown & Co.,	8 48
Feb. 5.	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	94
Feb. 5.	John Williams, treasurer,	18 35
Feb. 5.	J. L. Hammett Co.,	4 98
Feb. 5.	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2 24
Feb. 5.	American Book Co.,	11 21
Feb. 5.	Ginn & Co.,	11 88
Feb. 5.	Educational Pub. Co.,	57
Feb. 15.	Ginn & Co.,	4 00
Feb. 15.	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	3 34
Total amount of supplies,		<hr/> \$154 06

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

1909.		
Mar. 24.	Louis DeWitt Record,	\$40 00
Apr. 7.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
May 1.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
June 5.	Louis DeWitt Record,	1 95
June 5.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
July 3.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
Aug. 20.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
Sept. 4.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
Oct. 2.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
Oct. 2.	Louis DeWitt Record,	6 06
Nov. 6.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
Dec. 6.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
1910.		
Jan. 5.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00

Feb. 5.	Louis DeWitt Record,	40 00
Feb. 5.	Louis DeWitt Record,	1 50
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Amount paid superintendent,		\$489 51

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
Treasurer of School District.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the School District of Westmoreland:

Herewith I submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of your schools, it being the eighth in a series of similar reports so submitted since you adopted the district supervisory plan.

STATISTICS.

FALL TERM.

School.	Teacher.	Total Enroll- ment.	Average Member- ship.	Average Attend- ance.	Per cent of Attend- ance.
High and Gram.	Mary MacDonald.	17	15.11	14.51	96.03
Primary.	Edith C. Frost.	17	16.71	15.66	93.17
East.	Ethel E. Reid.	25	23.01	20.31	86.73
Depot.	Edythe Moyer.	23	22.99	20.14	87.60
Corners.	Hallie M. Stimpson.	15	14.92	12.95	86.73
Glebe.	Meda J. Craig.	8	6.83	6.78	99.26

In my report of last year, I stated that the work done in your schools from the previous September had been in a marked degree successful, for work done under the existing unfavorable conditions. I believe that the work has for the past year gone steadily forward in the high school and that it has been vastly improved in the primary. At East Westmoreland there has been steady progress, and there has been improvement at the Corners. The Glebe school has been given up for lack of pupils. The work in the Depot school was good during the spring term and better during the fall term but it has now ceased to be effective.

For the last named condition of affairs I wish to blame no one, to offer no excuse, nor to assume for myself the responsibility. Permit me, however, to observe that it is utterly impossible for any school officer to establish and maintain an efficient school without the cooperation of the parents in that community.

Superintendents are today, as perhaps never before, paying close attention to the physical environment of the child. As a

result the school houses are being better heated, lighted, ventilated, and decorated inside and out. It is useless to try to teach a child whose attention is constantly withdrawn because of uncomfortable surroundings, stupefied and poisoned by bad air, or blinded by poor or insufficient light. Poor air and light are the causes of three fourths of the stupidity of school children wherever found.

Your school house at the center is modern, well heated, lighted, ventilated, and is attractive both inside and out. On my frequent visits to this school I have connected the above stated condition with the fact that in these two schools the pupils seemed more active, busy, interested, and I have even fancied that it made a difference with the attractiveness of their personal appearance. I believe it would be a good investment for the district to renovate or remodel as many of the other school houses as are likely to be used for some time in the future. I advise that one of these houses be put in shape each year, commencing with the one at East Westmoreland. A new floor, new furniture, slate boards, and a hooded stove with a few other minor repairs will put this house in a presentable condition.

Your report shows a larger expenditure of money for the support of the school at the Corners than for any other school in the town. In average attendance for the last fiscal year, this school is the smallest with the exception of the school at the Glebe, and that school has been abandoned. It seems to me that some plan ought to be devised whereby it would not cost the district so much larger amount per capita for the education of the pupils in attendance in this school, than for the rest of the town. Every child in town should be furnished with equal school advantages as far as practicable. In spite of the transportation furnished and the mileage paid, I do not feel that the pupils in this school have received the benefits therefrom, during the past year, that have been realized by the pupils in any other school in town. I realize that it is impossible to furnish every child with precisely the same advantages. A school can not be maintained in every man's door yard. In the communities where the children are few, it must naturally be expected that the school will

be more remote from a larger per cent of the homes. It will require patience on the part of school officers and sacrifice on the part of the parents to adjust this matter.

Allow me to indicate to you, and through you, to the people some of the conditions with which you are confronted at present. In the Depot district some of the parents are anxious to close the school and transport the pupils to the Center. Others are bitterly opposed to this policy. There is a demand for a school at the Corners, at Poucham, and at the Meadows. The average attendance from all three of these districts for the fall term was less than thirteen. A few favor transporting the children from these sections to the Center, and some are doing so at their own expense. To meet all of these demands is impracticable if not absolutely impossible. Consequently I say that the parents must be willing to make sacrifices and that the school officers must use patience and, while keeping in mind the greatest good for the largest number, must be just to all. Through you I ask the people to help the board and your superintendent to solve these problems.

With hearty and sincere thanks to the board for their support and cooperation, to the teachers for their earnestness and loyalty, to the pupils for their enthusiasm, and to the people in general for their courtesy this report is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,

Supt. of Schools, Walpole-Westmoreland-Langdon Supervisory District.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation, 1909,	\$54 30
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EXPENSE.

W. E. Bennett, paint,	\$0 30
A. J. Buffum, labor,	5 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	9 00
R. F. Jordan, labor,	17 55
Balance due trustee, 1908,	8 68
	\$40 53
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$13 77

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Martha Wood Burt Memorial Library account:

Receipts.

Cash balance from last year,	\$0 13
J. A. Craig, trustee public funds,	88 24
Interest on town note,	17 50
	\$105 87

Paid:

DeWolf, Fisk Co., books,	\$42 24
David B. Clarkson Co.,	24 44
Munn & Co.,	8 50
David B. Clarkson Co.,	22 01
Willard Bill, Jr.,	1 00
Incidentals,	49

 \$98 68

Less books paid for by Willard Bill,	2 83
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\$95 85

Cash in hands of treasurer to balance,	\$10 02
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E. T. NIMS,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL
STATEMENT.

Cash in treasury:

General account,	\$13 77
Martha Wood Burt account,	10 02
C. C. Savings Bank,	105 57
Town note,	500 00

Total assets,	\$629 36
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Less bills due,	20 46
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\$608 90

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
ELMER T. NIMS,
JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
Trustees.
ELMER T. NIMS,
Treasurer.

Westmoreland, February 15, 1910.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$3 43
Fines collected,	5 16
Duplicate book sold,	30
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Total amount,	\$8 89

EXPENDITURES.

Express on books,	\$2 74
Cash for sundries,	3 00
Cash on hand,	3 15
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	\$8 89
Number of patrons,	75
Number volumes issued,	2,065
Number volumes as reported 1909,	2,875
Number volumes purchased by the Martha Wood	
Burt memorial fund,	121
Volumes presented:	
Oliver L. Briggs,	1
Chas. H. Bell,	2
Emmett Dinsmore,	2
Miss Ella Lewis,	1
Miss Gertie Sheldon,	2
Mrs. S. C. Hutchins,	1

From publishers,	2
Present number of volumes,	3,007

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
Librarian.

I have examined the accounts of librarian, treasurer and trustees of Westmoreland Public Library and find them correct.

ALBA J. BUFFUM,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 2	Marion Nellie	F	L	Orrin E. Harvey	Nellie M. Elmore	Laborer	Keene	Hinsdale		
" 5	Bertha Marion	M	L	Charles H. Aldrich	Fl'orce E. Blanchard	Farmer	Westmoreland	Keene		
Mar. 25		M	L	William H. Reed	Florence Butler	Farmer	Andover, Vt.	Newport, Vt.		
Apr. 4		M	L	Arthur H. Chickering	Bessie Crane	Farmer	Westmoreland	Surry		
" 27		M	L	Harry L. Barrett	Bertha Sheldon	Farmer	Saxtons River, Vt.	Vermont		
" 29		M	L	Frank Pearson	Ana Johnson	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden		
May 16		F	L	George H. Aldrich	Mary L. Houghton	Farmer	Rutland, Vt.	Walpole		
June 18	Earl John	M	L	Edward Hutchins	Nellie M. Rouke	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Winchester		
July 27	Mary	F	L	George A. Johnston	Annie V. Kirke	Farmer	Saratoga, N. Y.	Westmoreland		
" 30	Margaret May	F	L	Charles H. Hall	Alice V. Greeley	Laborer	Westminster, Vt.	Russia		
Sept. 22		F	L	Warner J. Holden	Lena Polaska	Farmer	Westmoreland	Jamaica, Vt.		
" 9		M	L	Alexander Paine	Rose M. Taft	Farmer	Westmoreland	Jamaica, Vt.		
Oct. 12	Herbert C.	M	L	Frank Fields	Mary A. Potter	Farmer	Westmoreland	Putney, Vt.		
" 7	Lewis Asa	M	L	Waldo L. Hall	Beatrice S. Whitman	Blacksmith	Westmoreland	Putney, Vt.		
Dec. 5	Richard A.	M	L	Elmer F. Ware	Alla M. Atherton	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland		
BORN AT CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM, WESTMORELAND.										
Apr. 27	Chester W.	M	L	Walter Lovejoy	Grace M. Parker	Farmer		Keene		
" 2	Grace M.	F	L	Bertes Hodges	Hattie Stoddard					

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2 Keene		Waldo L. Hall	Westmoreland	21	Blacksmith	Westmoreland	Lewis H. Hall	Saratoga, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Beatrice S. Whitman	Westmoreland	17	Housekeeper	Putney, Vt.	Olive M. Hall	Saratoga, N. Y.	1st	
Mar 11 Keene		Willard Bill, Jr.	Westmoreland	69	Farmer	Westmoreland	Asa A. Whitman	London, Vt.	1st	
		Lewella A. Houghton	Westmoreland	53	Housekeeper	York, Me.	Stella Whitman	Marlboro, Vt.	2d	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
" 30 Westmoreland		Arthur H. Stone	Townshend, [Vt.]	21	Fireman	Halifax, Vt.	Willard Bill	Gilsam [N. Y.]	2d	
		Lizzie L. Aldrich	Westmoreland	26	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Clarissa Betsy	Hollingsford, N. Y.	1st	Rev G DeBevoise Walpole
May 12 Keene		Elmer F. Ware	Westmoreland	21	Farmer	Westmoreland	Edwin Stackpole	York, Me.	1st	
		Alla M. Atherton	Westmoreland	22	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Mary J. Stackpole	Westmoreland	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
June 7 Westmoreland		Norman Wauette	Worthington, [Ms.]	31	Farmer	Utica, N. Y.	George S. Aldrich	Grafton, Vt.	1st	
		Nina Tenney	Westmoreland	23	Housekeeper	Brattleboro, Vt.	Lizzie J. Ware	Westmoreland	1st	
" 12 Keene		Henry H. Wyman	Westmoreland	41	Farmer	Weston, Vt.	John W. Atherton	Chesterfield	1st	E. T. Nims, J. P. Westmoreland
		M. O. Donnell	Westmoreland	70	Housekeeper		Thelma Atherton	Westmoreland	1st	
Oct. 12 Westmoreland		Alba W. Atherton	Westmoreland	22	Farmer	Westmoreland	Annie Wauette	Canboro, P. Q.	1st	Rev R Sherwood Keene
		Dora L. Shaw	Westmoreland	21	Housekeeper	Chesterfield	Hiram H. Tenney	Saratoga, N. Y.	1st	
							Eldora Tenney	Holyoke, Ms.	1st	
							Steph C. Wyman	Weston, Vt.	1st	
							Mary N. Wyman	Mt. Holly, Vt.	2d	
							John W. Atherton	Chesterfield	1st	Rev G DeBevoise Walpole
							Emma Atherton	Westmoreland	1st	
							Ira A. Shaw	Chesterfield	1st	
							Mabel Shaw	Haverhill	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 9	Emily H. Leach	95	11	26	West Swanzy	F	W	West Swanzy	West Swanzy	Jonathan Hill	Malinda Day
" 18	Mary B. McClenning	59	8	26	Chesterfield	F	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	John W. McClenning	— Fisk
" 26	Daniel M. Sisco	81	8	22	"	M	W	"	"	Charles Watkins	Amy Sherman
Apr. 23	Charles E. Watkins	79	3	7	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Frank Pierson	Ana Johnson
" 23	A. Clifford Pierson	78	3	7	Keene	M	S	Sweden	Sweden	Bradley Webber	Polly Dodge
June 23	Noses W. Webster	80	7	19	Glastenbury, Vt.	M	S	Glastenbury, Vt.	Glastenbury, Vt.	Seth Wilburt	May Page
Aug. 22	George W. L. Wilburt	65	3	19	Foxboro, Ms.	M	S	Foxboro, Ms.	Keene	Frank Fields	Mary A. Potter
Oct. 12	Herbert C. Fields	29	2	19	Westmoreland	M	S	"	"	"	"
BROUGHT INTO TOWN.											
Jan. 10	Henry D. Burt	68	7	26	Westmoreland	M	W	Westmoreland	Newport	Hiram Burt	Esther Thayer
" 10	William C. Slocum	67	7	21	Westmoreland	M	S	Providence, R. I.	Chesterfield	William P. Slocum	Nancy M. Slocum
" 22	Martha A. Graves	75	4	26	Westmoreland	F	W	Foxboro, Ms.	West Swanzy	Foster Wight	Polly Farr
" 26	Maria Davenport	75	4	26	Westmoreland	F	W	"	"	Lewis Leach	Emily Hill
Feb. 26	Chas. D. Humphrey	68	2	21	"	M	M	"	"	"	"
Apr. 1	Ebenezer W. Leach	65	10	26	Westmoreland	M	S	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Ebenezer Leach	Betsy Aldrich
May 3	Sarah W. Hale	78	10	15	Westmoreland	F	W	Chesterfield	Westmoreland	Hiram Smith	Olive Arnold
July 1	Leonard Wilcox	86	7	2	Gilsum	M	W	Hebron, Conn.	Dublin	Edmund Wilcox	Abigail Sawyer

* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.
CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Juliette L. Holman	72	3	5 Roxbury	F	Roxbury	Roxbury	George Holman	Lydia Nye
" 30	Clara M. Howard	84	1	16 Alstead	F	Acworth		Leonard Whitney	Philinda Blood
Feb. 19	E. W. Whitney	84	1	14 New Ipswich, Mass.	M	Acworth	New Ipswich, Ms.	Joseph H. Wellington	Sophronia Wheeler
Mar. 3	Enoch Aiken	54	6	26 Thetford, Vt.	M	Asbury, Ms.	New Haven, Ct.	Bnoch Aiken	Mercy Bailey
Apr. 22	Grace M. Blair	81	6	4 Thetford, Vt.	F	Bassett, Vt.	Winchendon, Ms.	Bulls Hodge	Hattie M. Stoddard
Apr. 29	Chester W. Lovejoy	74	3	County Almshouse	M			Walter Lovejoy	Grace Parker
June 28	Elizabeth Grant	74	6	1 Dublin	F	Dublin	Dublin	George Worsley	
June 29	Eliza M. Searcy	64	9	1 Keene	F	Perkinsville, Vt.	Hinsdale	Charles S. Payne	Lottie Knapp
July 4	Maude M. Payne	39	3	Keene	F	Manchester	Manchester	George Page	Addie V. Hunt
July 12	Maryie V. Page	31	3	Manchester	F	Manchester	Chesterfield	Amos H. Bartlett	Submit Sanderson
Aug. 31	Oliver Bartlett	22	2	Chesterfield	M	Marlboro	Chesterfield	Amos H. Bartlett	Submit Sanderson
Aug. 23	Henry Bartlett	78	7	Chesterfield	M	Marlboro	Chesterfield	Amos H. Bartlett	Submit Sanderson
Sept. 23	Joseph L. Luce	70	7	Chesterfield	M	Marlboro	Chesterfield	Amos H. Bartlett	Submit Sanderson
Sept. 27	John W. Luce	59	9	Chicopee, Mass.	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Wall	Hannah Egan
Oct. 11	Charles H. Wilcox	59	4	Keene	M	Ireland	Keene	Arthur Wilcox	Ruth Abbott
Oct. 18	Jennie A. Harrington	50	4	Northfield, Mass.	F	Northfield, Ms.	Lowell, Ms.	Samuel Lord	Lois Cutting
Oct. 23	Amanda M. Wells	81	10	Stoddard	F	Stoddard	Sullivan	Samuel Gerould	Salome Keith
Nov. 20	Butler Lecuyer	53	9	29 Montreal, Ca.	M	Canada	Sullivan	Samuel Gerould	Salome Keith

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Westmoreland, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will purchase one or more fire extinguishers, and raise money for the same.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will accept of a deed of the old Edson cemetery lot to hold in trust with conditions therein specified.

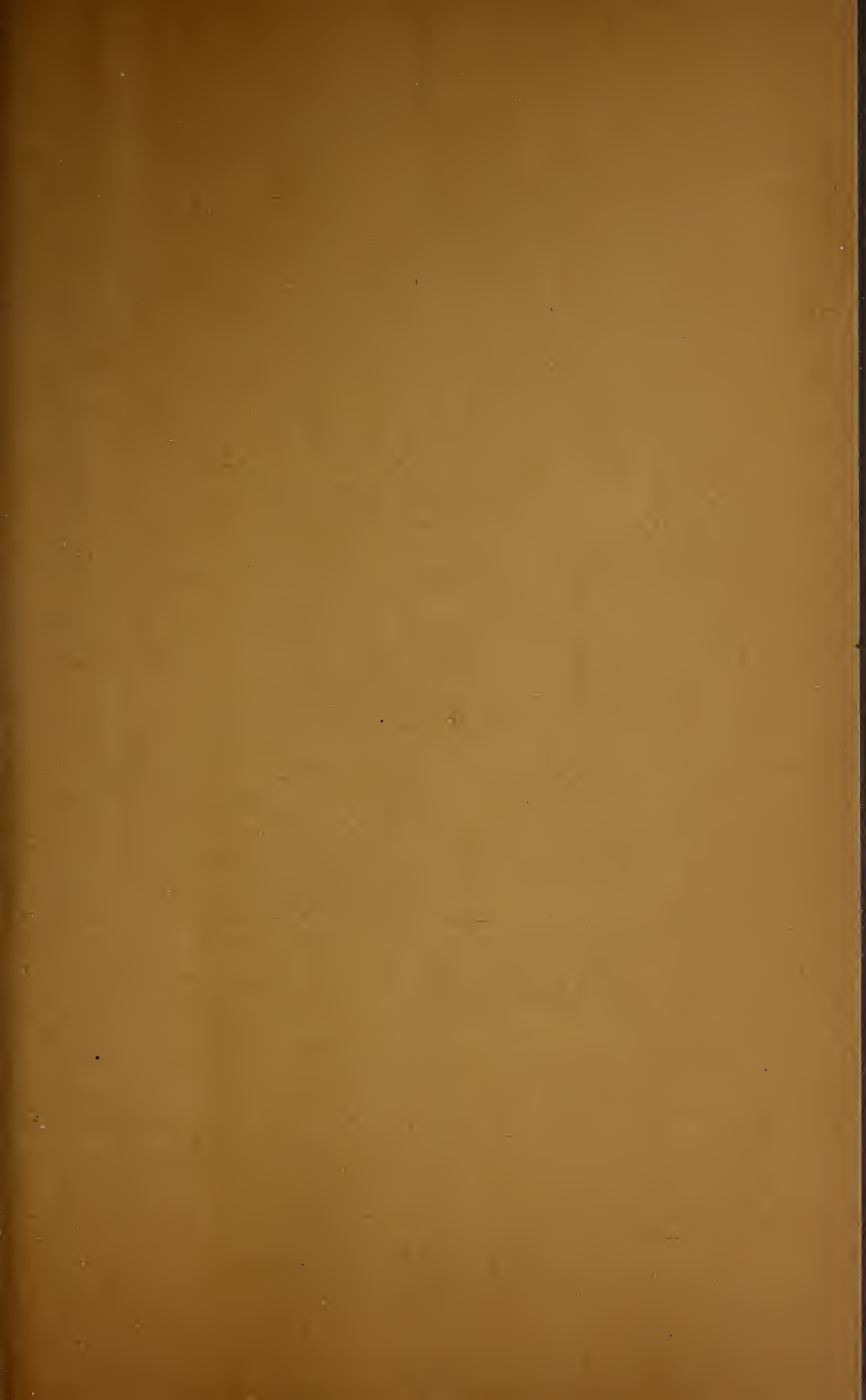
Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred ten.

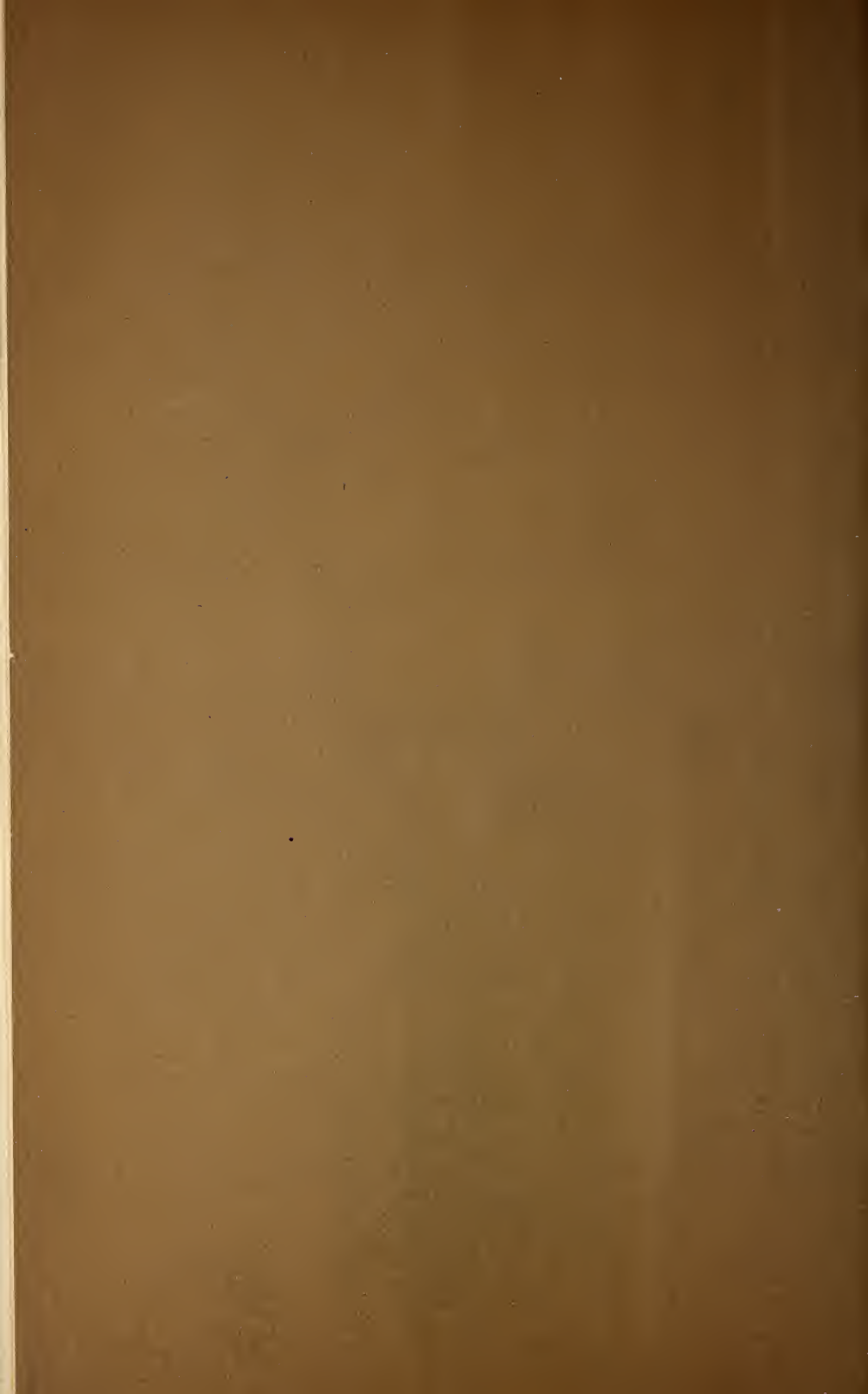
EDWARD C. GREENE,
CARROLL F. CAPRON,
WILLIAM H. PARKER,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

EDWARD C. GREENE,
CARROLL F. CAPRON,
WILLIAM H. PARKER,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.







ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WESTMORELAND, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1911.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1911.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1910.

189 polls,	\$18,900 00
Real estate, resident,	289,815 00
Real estate, non-resident,	72,355 00
289 horses,	22,965 00
10 oxen,	625 00
796 cows,	23,765 00
274 neat stock,	5,826 00
108 sheep,	366 00
35 hogs,	460 00
786 fowls,	465 00
4 carriages,	400 00
Bank stock,	2,925 00
Money at interest,	5,820 00
Stock in trade, resident,	6,265 00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	1,030 00
Mills and ferries,	3,900 00
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Total for assessment,	\$455,882 00
Amount exempt to soldiers,	6,775 00
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Total valuation,	\$462,657 00
Rate \$1.80 per \$100.00.	

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,086 00
County tax,	1,252 25
Highways by law,	1,137 21
Highways by vote,	800 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
School by law,	1,357 50
School by vote,	1,200 00
Salaries, school board and truant officers,	100 00
Text books,	80 00
School supplies,	80 00
High school tuition,	48 00
Library by law,	54 30
Overlay,	10 62
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Total assessments,	\$8,205 88
After assessments,	3 60
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Total tax committed to collector,	\$8,209 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

119 orders have been issued amounting to \$10,988.52.

BRIDGES.

A. S. Chickering, lumber,	\$36 61
M. M. Greeley, bridge plank,	3 75
O. E. Ward, iron stringers,	48 60
O. E. Ward, 1 corrugated metal sluice, 10 in. x 16 feet,	11 20
O. E. Ward, 1 corrugated metal sluice, 18 in. x 16 feet,	18 40
O. E. Ward, lumber	42 67

L. G. Converse, stringers,	3 00
E. J. Goodnow, bridge plank,	1 30
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	\$165 53

HIGHWAYS.

Albert S. Chickering, road agent,	\$446 04
Leslie G. Converse, road agent,	428 29
Orville E. Ward, road agent,	421 83
Elmer T. Nims, labor,	1 57
William H. Parker, labor,	5 00
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	\$1,302 73

GULL FERRY ROAD.

Albert S. Chickering, labor and material,	\$151 93
United Construction Co., corrugated metal sluice, 20 in. x 36 feet,	48 60
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	\$200 53

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Albert S. Chickering, by order M. M. Greeley, breaking roads February and March, 1910,	\$47 60
Albert S. Chickering, breaking roads,	38 88
G. E. Britton, breaking roads March, 1910,	1 95
Wm. M. Carley, breaking roads March, 1910,	15 00
E. T. Nims, breaking roads March, 1910,	1 20
E. P. Amidon, breaking roads February and March, 1910,	33 60
M. M. Greeley, winter 1909 and 1910,	23 52
Andrew Winchester, January, 1910,	1 05
E. Bosworth, February and March, 1910,	3 74

Charles Kathan, January, 1910,	1 05
Francis M. Wheeler, crossing land,	2 00
Fred M. Wheeler, breaking road February, 1910,	3 00
Frank E. Smith, breaking road March, 1910,	1 58
Leslie G. Converse, breaking road December, 1910,	4 00
E. C. Greene, breaking road February, 1911,	2 00
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	\$180 17

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance due February 15, 1910,	\$92 40
Dog license, 1909,	214 53
Raised by law,	1,357 50
Raised by vote,	1,200 00
Salaries, district officers,	100 00
Text books,	80 00
Supplies,	80 00
High school tuition,	48 00
Interest on town literary fund note,	106 36
Interest on trust funds,	75 59
Received from state, rebate on superintendent's salary,	240 00
Received from state, state literary fund,	82 53
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	\$3,676 91
Paid district treasurer,	3,676 91

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Jennie L. B. Craig, service as librarian,	\$40 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on books,	14 00
E. T. Nims, (treasurer library trustees), interest on note,	17 50
E. T. Nims, (treasurer library trustees), annual appropriation,	54 30
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	\$125 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. F. Abbott, service as tax collector, 1909,	\$75 00
C. L. Aldrich, service as auditor,	2 00
George A. Johnston, service as constable,	17 00
Alba J. Buffum, service as auditor,	2 00
William O. Dinsmore, service as ballot clerk,	3 00
Warren W. Shelley, service as ballot clerk,	3 00
Leonard D. Warren, service as supervisor,	20 00
Eli C. Wellington, service as supervisor,	20 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, service as town clerk,	18 21
J. A. Craig, service as trustee public fund,	10 00
Fred G. Parker, service as ballot clerk, 3 years,	6 00
Alson C. Cobb, service as town treasurer,	35 00
Alson C. Cobb, expenses,	8 99
Carroll F. Capron, service as selectman,	65 00
William H. Parker, service as selectman,	57 00
Edward C. Greene, service as selectman,	50 00
Willard Bill, Jr., moderator, March meeting, \$2.00 ;	
primary, \$1.00 ; biennial election, \$5.00,	8 00
Clark L. Aldrich, tax collector, part payment,	75 00
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	\$475 20

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Due from county, February 15, 1910,	\$4 75
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths at county farm,	5 50
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	\$10 25
Received from county,	4 75
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Due from county, February 15, 1911,	\$5 50

KEEPING TRAMPS.

Cheshire county farm, keeping 144 tramps,	\$36 00
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USE OF WATER.

Cheshire county farm,	\$3 00
Earl Warren,	3 00
S. H. Burt, two years,	3 00
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	\$9 00

CEMETERIES.

W. C. Hatch, labor in Chaffee cemetery,	\$1 50
E. T. Nims, (treasurer South village cemetery association),	
interest on cemetery funds,	27 37
Sumner W. Parker, (treasurer East Westmoreland cemetery association), interest on Julia Brown fund,	10 00
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	\$38 87

LORD CEMETERY.

Balance in favor of cemetery, February 15, 1910,	\$17 97
Paid O. E. Ward, labor,	4 00
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Balance in favor of cemetery, February 15, 1911,	\$13 97

TAXES.

Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	\$1,252 25
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,086 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. A. Craig, service in Haskins case,	\$4 50
J. A. Craig, examination and testing milk and reports for	
milk company,	5 00
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	\$9 50

TRUSTEE FOR PUBLIC FUNDS.

J. A. Craig, trustee, interest on town notes,	\$179 30
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Received for rent of town hall,	\$57 90
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Expenditures:

A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$16 00
Henry D. Pierce, sawing wood,	5 50
Henry D. Pierce, cleaning hall,	7 00
Ethie Shelley, tuning piano,	2 50
Alba J. Buffum, work on stage,	1 25
G. E. Britton, drawing and sawing slab wood,	2 75
Earl Warren, supplies for hall,	9 47
Spencer Hardware Co., glass,	1 05
E. C. Wellington, 1½ cords slab wood,	1 00
G. E. Britton, 8 cords wood,	28 00
H. A. Darling, setting glass,	2 60
H. D. Pierce, janitor service,	32 15

\$109 27

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John Hadlock, repairs for road machines,	\$19 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	39 00
Charles H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	8 87
George H. Dutton, drawing gravel and cement,	6 00
Clinton C. Hall, error in 1907 taxes,	2 44
Lois W. Leach, rent of building,	5 00
Cheshire National bank, note,	1,200 00
Cain & Benton, retainer's fee, 1908, 1909 and 1910,	18 00
Leslie G. Converse, 1 set drills,	12 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	4 50

Mrs. S. H. Burt, dinners, election day,	1 50
Warren W. Shelley, driving hearse,	33 00
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	5 00
E. C. Greene, putting away road machine and roller,	1 50
Willard Bill, Jr., 2 years' interest on note,	72 00
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	\$1,428 06

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Balance in town treasury February 15, 1910,	\$68 79
Balance in state treasury February 15, 1910,	27 51
Town portion,	728 73
State portion,	437 24
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Total joint fund,	\$1,262 27
Expenditures:	
Expended by L. G. Converse,	\$703 90
Retained by state for surveying and inspection,	60 87
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	\$764 77
Balance in town treasury,	310 75
Balance in state treasury,	186 75
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Total unexpended balance,	\$497 50
160 rods built by L. G. Converse, cost per rod, \$4.78.	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Bridges,	\$165 53
Highways,	\$1,302 73
Gull Ferry road,	200 53
Snow account,	180 17
School account,	3,676 91
Library account,	125 80

Town officers,	475 20
County account,	5 50
Keeping tramps,	36 00
Use of water,	9 00
Cemeteries,	38 87
Lord cemetery,	4 00
County tax,	1,252 25
State tax,	1,086 00
Board of health,	9 50
Trustee public funds,	179 30
Town hall account,	109 27
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,428 06
State road account,	703 90
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	\$10,988 52

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abated the following taxes by request of collector, for the year 1909:

Aiken, Charles L., soldier,	\$17 84
Brooks, G. M., paid in Dunbarton, N. H.,	2 23
Cook, E. B., paid in Keene,	2 23
Chapman, W. H., poverty,	2 23
Dragoon, Charles Jr., Bellows Falls,	2 23
Frazier, Hugh, poverty,	2 90
Frazier, John, left town,	2 23
Leach, Charles J., poverty,	5 02
Leach, Cornelia, error in assessment,	2 79
Leach, Joseph, left town,	2 23
Stevens, Henry P., poverty,	3 34
Webber, William L., left town,	2 23
Farr, Olin R., error in assessment,	6 69
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	\$54 19

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Indebtedness :

Town literary fund note, dated March 19, 1906,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	96 30
J. A. Craig, trustee note, dated Dec. 24, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest,	1 08
J. A. Craig, trustee note, dated April 1, 1898,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 56
J. A. Craig, trustee note, dated April 15, 1896,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 25
J. A. Craig, trustee note, dated July 7, 1904,	100 00
Accrued interest,	3 03
J. A. Craig, trustee note, dated Feb. 15 1907,	308 90
J. A. Craig, trustee note, dated April 16, 1909,	600 00
Accrued interest,	25 00
Willard Bill, Jr., note, dated Sept. 5, 1908,	600 00
Accrued interest,	16 00
Dog license due school district,	182 50
E. T. Nims, (treasurer library trustees), West fund note,	500 00
Accrued interest,	10 84
Balance in favor of Lord cemetery,	13 97
Error in report for year ending February 15, 1910 :	
Report of uncollected taxes on 1908 book, A. F. Abbott, collector, by over payment, \$30.33.	
Due A. F. Abbott, to balance 1908 books,	65
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	\$4,693 75

ASSETS.

Due from county dependent claim,	\$5 50
Uncollected taxes, 1909,	5 41
Uncollected taxes, 1910,	1,504 39
Cash in treasury,	552 41
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	\$2,067 71

Indebtedness,	4,693 75
Assets,	2,067 71
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Town debt,	\$2,626 04

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL F. CAPRON,
WILLIAM H. PARKER,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
Selectmen.

Westmoreland, February 15, 1910.

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen we find them correct and properly vouched.

ALBA J. BUFFUM,
WILFRED G. REED,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from 1909,	\$829 38
C. L. Aldrich, taxes of 1910,	6,705 24
A. F. Abbott, taxes of 1908,	25 00
A. F. Abbott, taxes of 1909,	1,179 48
E. J. Goodnow, dog license,	182 50
E. J. Goodnow, nomination fees,	10 00
County pauper claim,	4 75
Solon A. Carter, insurance tax,	6 75
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	225 57
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	368 46
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	82 53
Solon A. Carter, proportion of school fund,	240 00
J. A. Craig, interest on trust fund,	179 30
J. A. Craig, interest on trust fund,	44 94
H. D. Pierce, rent, town hall,	57 90
New Hampshire highway department,	217 13
Cheshire National bank note,	1,182 00
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	\$11,540 93

EXPENDITURES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,086 00
J. E. Wright, county tax,	1,252 25

Cheshire National Bank, note,	1,200 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	39 00
United Construction Co., repairs,	126 80
E. T. Nims, library appropriation,	54 30
E. T. Nims, interest on cemetery fund,	27 37
E. T. Nims, interest on note,	17 50
J. A. Craig, interest on town notes,	179 30
W. W. Shelley, driving hearse,	33 00
Willard Bill, Jr., interest on note,	72 00
G. E. Britton, wood for town hall,	28 00
A. F. Abbott, salary as collector for 1909,	75 00
Cain & Benton, county solicitors for three years,	18 00
H. D. Pierce, janitor town hall,	44 65
A. S. Chickering, labor on Ferry washout,	151 93
L. G. Converse, labor on state road,	703 90
Jennie L. Craig, school treasurer,	3,676 91
Town orders,	2,202 61
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	\$10,988 53
Balance in treasury,	552 41
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	\$11,540 93
	A. C. COBB,
	Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the town treasurer, we find them correct and properly vouched.

ALBA J. BUFFUM,
WILFRED G. REED,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on school district funds:

Town literary fund note,	\$106 36
Mortgage note, E. T. Nims,	16 23
Six town notes,	53 20
Cheshire county savings bank,	6 16
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	\$181 95

Interest on cemetery funds:

Mary A. Graves,	\$3 51
Lucy E. Stratton,	3 51
Hunt,	3 52
Shelly,	1 74
Gline,	4 65
Ware,	3 36
West,	12 00
Brown,	10 00
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	\$43 29

Lord fund:

Town Westmoreland, note, interest,	\$9 74
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Total receipts,	\$233 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on school funds, A. C. Cobb,	\$181 95
Paid interest on cemetery funds, A. C. Cobb,	42 29
Paid Lord fund,	9 74
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	\$233 98

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Town literary fund note,	\$1,772 29
Interest paid town treasurer,	106 36
Accrued interest,	96 36
Jotham Lord fund, amount,	1,678 43
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,312 52
Cheshire Provident Institution,	161 30
Town of Westmoreland, note,	194 87
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	\$1,678 43
Accrued interest,	15 08
Eliphalet Fox fund, amount,	1,000 00
Mortgage note of E. T. Nims,	\$220 00
Mortgage note, Bradley J. Leach,	230 00
Town of Westmoreland, note,	150 00
Town of Westmoreland, note,	100 00
Town of Westmoreland, note,	100 00
Town of Westmoreland, note,	200 00
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	\$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	36 30
Accrued interest,	18 20
Henry Esty fund,	\$1,000 00
E. T. Nims, mortgage note,	\$185 97
Keene Five Cents Bank,	125 00
Town Westmoreland, note,	200 00
Town Westmoreland, note,	14 03
Town Westmoreland, note,	150 00

Town Westmoreland, note,	150 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	175 00
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	\$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	29 39
Accrued interest,	21 40

Cemetery funds:

Mary A. Graves fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest received,	3 51
Lucy E. Stratton fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	100 00
Interest received,	3 51
Ephriam Hunt fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	100 00
Interest received,	3 52
Shelley fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	50 00
Interest received,	1 74
Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	132 00
Interest received,	4 65
Charlotte West fund, note of E. T. Nims,	300 00
Interest received,	12 00
Ware fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00
Interest received,	3 36
Brown fund, note, town of Westmoreland,	200 00
Interest received,	10 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	42 29
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Total amount of cemetery funds,	\$1,082 00

The following statement represents the amount due the cemetery associations February 15, 1911.

South village cemetery association,	\$24 13
Gline cemetery association,	10 94
Mary A. Graves,	3 51

Total amount of trust funds,	<hr/> \$6,683 70
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JAMES A. CRAIG,
Trustee.

Having examined the accounts of the trustee of public funds,
we find them correct and properly vouched.

ALBA J. BUFFUM,
WILFRED G. REED,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending February 15, 1911.

171 orders have been drawn, amounting to \$3,868.43.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Ethel Reid, teaching 29 weeks,	\$316 50
Leslie Finch, mileage,	8 20
William Rourke, janitor service,	3 00
Mrs. Gillis, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
L. G. Converse, 1 cord slab wood,	2 00
H. Woodward, pail and basin,	1 10
William Rourke, janitor service,	3 00
A. F. Abbott, on O. G. Thompson acct., wood,	8 50
Robert Bolster, janitor service,	3 00
L. G. Converse, 4 cords wood, fitted,	18 00
Leslie Finch, mileage,	5 20
Cassius Gillis, janitor service,	1 65
L. G. Converse, 1 cord slab wood,	2 00
Millicent Ross, teaching 6 weeks,	63 00
	\$438 15

DISTRICT NO. 3.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary MacDonald, teaching 36 weeks,	\$489 00
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PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Edith C. Frost, teaching,	\$435 00
Charles W. Graves, conveying scholars, 37 weeks,	111 00
Edward C. Greene, conveying scholars, 37 weeks,	60 90
Samuel Marston, conveying scholars, 29 days,	58 00
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	\$664 90

FUEL AND LABOR.

William E. Bennett, janitor service,	\$49 21
William E. Bennett, express,	40
Theodore F. Thomas, housing wood,	6 00
Glenn E. Britton, sawing wood, 14 cords,	6 30
Glenn E. Britton, 2 men, labor, sawing wood,	1 60
Glenn E. Britton, 1 cord slab wood, fitted,	2 00
Glenn E. Britton, 14 cords wood at \$3.50,	49 00
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	\$114 51

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mrs. Orin Hopkins, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$3 00
Eleanor Phelps, teaching 11 weeks,	99 00
Eleanor Phelps, janitor service,	3 00
Alice Hirsh, teaching 22 weeks,	165 00
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	\$270 00

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Florence Chickering, teaching 11 weeks,	\$82 50
Deborah Cory, teaching 20 weeks,	150 00
L. W. Converse, 1 cord wood,	5 00
A. S. Chickering, 1 broom,	38
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	\$237 88

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Hattie M. Stimpson, teaching 4 weeks,	\$40 00
Frank M. Wheeler, mileage,	5 40
Norman Farr, mileage,	9 25
Alexander Paine, mileage,	5 35
Elton J. Stoddard, mileage,	4 35
Henry Lund, mileage,	5 40
D. B. Lund, conveying scholars,	25 00
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	\$94 75

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Bertha Whittaker, teaching 4 weeks,	\$36 00
C. K. Cobb, janitor service,	8 00
Mrs. Ware, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Mildred Lang, teaching 12 weeks,	132 00
Genlah Cook, teaching 21 weeks,	209 50
Mrs. Ware, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
L. G. Converse, carting seats,	1 00
C. H. Aldrich, three-fourth cord wood,	3 00
L. G. Converse, 1 cord wood, fitted,	4 50
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	\$379 50

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Louis DeWitt Record, superintendent,	\$480 00
Jennie L. B. Craig, treasurer,	10 00
Wilfred G. Reed, truant officers,	7 00
Minnie L. Converse, member of school board,	20 00
Edward C. Greene, member of school board,	20 00
Charles H. Aldrich, chairman, school board,	30 00
Willard Bill, Jr., district clerk,	2 00
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	\$569 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$49 65
American Book Co.,	35 35
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	6 29
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 77
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 50
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	1 92
Kenney Bros & Wolkins,	3 50
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	27 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 58
Ginn & Co.,	24 96
Little, Brown & Co.,	6 41
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 28
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Total,	\$177 01

REPAIRS.

District No. 1:

Mrs. Minnie L. Converse,	\$8 06
Statington Bangor Slate Syndicate, slate blackboard,	11 72
A. J. Buffum, labor and material,	26 00
A. J. Buffum, 972 feet flooring,	43 74
A. J. Buffum, four doors,	9 40
A. J. Buffum, four thresholds,	60
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks,	91 15
H. J. Brown, labor, painting,	18 26
Mrs. Minnie L. Converse, paper, moulding and freight,	11 67
Knowlton & Stone, paint, oil and supplies,	12 92
L. G. Converse, zinc and cement,	1 80
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	\$235 32

District No. 3:

Pearson Bros., paint and oil, (1908 bill),	\$27 42
C. H. Norcross, repairing clock,	50

A. J. Buffum, labor and material,	3 85
E. C. Greene, labor and gravel,	6 00
Chase Furniture Co., curtains,	1 75
Spencer Hardware Co., glass,	1 44
C. H. Norecross, repairing stove,	50
W. E. Bennett, making curtains,	75
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	\$42 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. B. Smith, tuition for Grace Carey,	\$16 00
Louis DeWitt Record, express, telephone, etc.,	10 19
Clara M. Cobb, engraving diplomas,	1 00
Earl Warren, supplies,	16 56
Union School District of Keene, tuition, Perry Burt, five terms,	50 00
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	40 00
E. M. Greene, express and cartage,	4 10
Chas. H. Aldrich, express,	35
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	\$138 20

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

District No. 1,	\$438 15
District No. 3,	1,268 41
District No. 7,	270 00
District No. 8,	237 88
District No. 9,	94 75
District No. 11,	397 50
Repairs,	277 53
Miscellaneous,	138 20

Books and supplies,	177 01
Officers,	569 00
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	\$3,868 43

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
MINNIE L. CONVERSE,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
School Board of Westmoreland.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

Tuition from Henry Young,	\$22 00
Received Chas. E. Merrill Co., to settle account,	55
Balance from last year,	797 07
Amount of money required by law,	1,357 50
Additional voted by district meeting,	1,200 00
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies,	160 00
Assessed by selectmen for tuition in high schools and academies,	48 00,
Assessed by selectmen for salaries of school board, truant officer and other district officers,	100 00
Literary fund, December, 1910,	82 53
Amount from state treasury, December, 1910, district super- intendent,	240 00
Local funds,	181 95
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	214 53
Tuition from Chesterfield,	35 00
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	\$4,439 13

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,179 50
Superintendent,	480 00

Free text-books,	177 01
High school and academy tuition,	66 00
Transportation of pupils,	260 05
Salaries and expenses of school board,	70 00
Truant officer,	7 00
Other district officers,	12 00
Minor repairs,	277 53
Insurance,	40 00
Janitor service,	70 86
Fuel,	99 40
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	129 07
Balance unexpended,	570 70
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	\$4,439 13

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Money required by law,	\$1,357 50
Money required for text-books and scholars' supplies,	175 00
Money required for high school and academy tuition,	250 00
Money needed for salaries and expenses of school board,	70 00
Money needed for salary of truant officer,	15 00
Money needed for salaries of other district officers,	12 00
Estimated income from the state, December 1911:	
Literary fund,	82 50
General state aid,	314 00
One-half superintendent's salary,	240 00
Rebate for high school and academy tuition,	25 00
Additional amount needed,	1,000 00

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WESTMORELAND.

RECEIPTS.

1910.

Feb.	15.	Balance from 1909,	\$704 67
Apr.	9.	Received of L. D. Record, tuition charges from Henry Young,	22 00
May	7.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	306 93
June		Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	200 00
Aug.	6.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	300 00
Sept.	3.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	150 00
Oct.	21.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	500 00
Nov.	14.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	425 00
Dec.	7.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	200 00

1911.

Jan.	3.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	400 00
Feb.	4.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	400 00
Feb.	15.	Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	794 98
Feb.	15.	Received from Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	55
Feb.	15.	Received from L. D. Record, tuition from town of Chesterfield,	35 00

\$4,439 13

Total amount received,

\$4,439 13

EXPENDITURES.

1910.

Feb. 24.	Hallie M. Stinson,	\$40 00
Feb. 24.	Ethel E. Reed,	40 00
Feb. 24.	Bertha Whittaker,	36 00
Feb. 24.	B. B. Lund,	25 00
Feb. 24.	Mary MacDonald,	52 00
Feb. 24.	Edith C. Frost,	46 00
Feb. 25.	Chas. W. Graves,	33 00
Feb. 26.	Francis M. Wheeler,	5 40
Mar. 5.	Elton J. Stoddard,	4 35
Mar. 7.	Leslie Finch,	8 20
Mar. 7.	Alexander Paine,	5 35
Mar. 8.	Wm. H. Rourke,	3 00
Mar. 8.	Norman Farr,	9 25
Mar. 28.	Chas. K. Cobb,	8 00
Apr. 11.	Glenn E. Britton,	7 90
May 7.	Wm. E. Bennett,	6 95
May 7.	Minnie L. Converse,	13 06
May 7.	Mrs. Herbert H. Ware,	2 00
May 7.	Edward C. Greene,	5 30
May 9.	Eleanor Phelps,	45 00
May 9.	Florence Chickering,	37 50
May 9.	Ethel E. Reid,	52 50
May 9.	Mildred A. Lang,	66 00
May 9.	E. B. Smith,	16 00
May 9.	Hiram Woodward,	1 10
May 9.	Mrs. Orrin Hopkins,	3 00
May 9.	Pearson Brothers,	27 42
May 9.	Edith C. Frost,	57 50
May 9.	Mary MacDonald,	65 00
June 11.	Ethel E. Reid,	63 00
June 11.	Mary MacDonald,	78 00
June 11.	Edith C. Frost,	69 00
June 11.	Mildred Lang,	66 00
June 11.	Eleanor Phelps,	54 00

June 11.	Florence Chickering,	45 00
June 11.	W. E. Bennett,	5 96
June 20.	Wm. H. Rourke,	3 00
June 21.	Chas. W. Graves,	33 00
June 23.	W. E. Bennett,	4 17
June 27.	Henry Lund,	5 40
Aug. 6.	E. C. Greene,	21 90
Aug. 6.	C. H. Norcross,	50
Aug. 16.	A. J. Buffum,	78 09
Aug. 23.	Earl Warren,	9 75
Sept. 3.	E. C. Greene,	6 00
Sept. 6.	Minnie L. Converse,	11 67
Sept. 6.	Union School District, Keene, tuition,	30 00
Sept. 6.	T. F. Thomas,	6 00
Oct. 17.	Eleanor Phelps,	3 00
Oct. 17.	Deborah Corey,	22 50
Oct. 20.	Mary MacDonald,	42 00
Oct. 20.	Edith C. Frost,	50 00
Oct. 20.	Geulah Cook,	38 00
Oct. 22.	A. F. Abbott,	8 50
Oct. 22.	Alice Hirsh,	30 00
Nov. 1.	Mrs. Herbert H. Ware,	1 50
Nov. 1.	H. J. Brown,	18 26
Nov. 5.	W. E. Bennett,	6 95
Nov. 5.	W. E. Bennett,	5 56
Nov. 5.	Ethel Reid,	34 50
Nov. 7.	Edith Frost,	50 00
Nov. 7.	Mary MacDonald,	56 00
Nov. 7.	Deborah Corey,	30 00
Nov. 7.	Alice Hirsh,	6 00
Nov. 7.	Geulah Cook,	38 00
Nov. 7.	Ethel Reid,	46 00
Nov. 7.	Chase Furniture Co.,	1 75
Nov. 8.	G. H. Aldrich & Son,	40 00
Nov. 14.	A. J. Buffum,	5 50
Nov. 25.	Glenn E. Britton,	2 00

Nov. 25.	W. E. Bennett,	4 15
Nov. 25.	Deborah Corey,	22 50
Nov. 25.	Alice Hirsh,	22 50
Nov. 25.	Edith Frost,	37 50
Nov. 25.	Mary MacDonald,	42 00
Nov. 25.	Geulah Cook,	28 50
Nov. 25.	Ethel Reid,	34 50
Dec. 5.	Robert Bolster,	3 00
Dec. 6.	C. W. Graves,	33 00
Dec. 7.	Clara M. Cobb,	1 00
Dec. 8.	E. C. Greene,	25 70
Dec. 22.	L. G. Converse,	25 30
Dec. 22.	Ethel C. Reid,	46 00
Dec. 22.	Deborah Corey,	30 00
Dec. 22.	Alice Hirsh,	30 00
Dec. 22.	Mary MacDonald,	56 00
Dec. 22.	Geulah Cook,	38 00
Dec. 23.	Edith Frost,	50 00
Dec. 30.	Chas. W. Graves,	12 00
1911.		
Jan. 17.	Union School District, Keene, tuition,	\$20 00
Feb. 4.	W. E. Bennett,	7 70
Feb. 4.	Geulah Cook,	46 00
Feb. 4.	Samuel Marston,	38 00
Feb. 6.	Millicent Ross,	52 50
Feb. 6.	Knowlton & Stone,	12 92
Feb. 6.	Cassius Gillis,	1 65
Feb. 6.	Spencer Hardware Co.,	1 44
Feb. 6.	Alice Hirsh,	37 50
Feb. 6.	Edith Frost,	50 00
Feb. 6.	Deborah Corey,	30 00
Feb. 6.	Mary MacDonald,	70 00
Feb. 11.	C. H. Norcross,	50
Feb. 15.	W. E. Bennett,	3 36
Feb. 15.	Glenn E. Britton,	49 00
Feb. 15.	E. M. Greene,	3 20

Feb. 15.	Albert S. Chickering,	38
Feb. 15.	L. G. Converse,	7 00
Feb. 15.	E. C. Greene,	20 00
Feb. 15.	Minnie L. Converse,	20 00
Feb. 15.	E. C. Greene,	8 00
Feb. 15.	Edith Frost,	25 00
Feb. 15.	Alice Hirsh,	15 00
Feb. 15.	Geulah Cook,	21 00
Feb. 15.	Millicent Ross,	10 50
Feb. 15.	Mary MacDonald,	28 00
Feb. 15.	Earl Warren,	6 81
Feb. 15.	Jennie L. B. Craig,	10 00
Feb. 15.	Deborah Avery,	15 00
Feb. 15.	Charles Aldrich,	33 35
Feb. 15.	Samuel Marston,	20 00
Feb. 15.	Willard Bill, Jr.,	2 00
Feb. 15.	E. M. Greene,	90
Feb. 15.	W. E. Bennett,	5 56
Feb. 15.	Leslie Finch,	5 20
Feb. 15.	Wilfred G. Reed,	7 00

Total,	\$3,098 36
Total amount of school supplies,	279 88
Total amount paid to superintendent,	490 19
Total amount of orders,	\$3,868 43
Cash on hand to balance,	570 70
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	\$4,439 13

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

1910.

May 9.	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	\$0 34
May 9.	Milton Bradley Co.	3 80
May 9.	American Book Co.,	9 60
May 9.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4 35

June	11.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 09
June	11.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 00
Aug.	6.	S. B. Slate Syndicate,	11 72
Oct.	17.	Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	94 65
Oct.	17.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	25 59
Oct.	17.	Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	1 92
1911.			
Feb.	6.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 50
Feb.	6.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	16 62
Feb.	6.	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 58
Feb.	6.	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	6 40
Feb.	6.	J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 28
Feb.	6.	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	4 03
Feb.	6.	Little, Brown & Co.,	6 41
Feb.	6.	Milton, Bradley & Co.,	97
Feb.	6.	Ginn & Co.,	24 96
Feb.	6.	American Book Co.,	25 75
Feb.	6.	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1 92
Feb.	6.	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	21 40
Total amount of supplies,			\$279 88

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Mar.	5.	Louis De Witt Record,	\$40 00
Apr.	27.	Louis De Witt Record,	40 00
May	9.	Louis De Witt Record,	41 45
June	11.	Louis De Witt Record,	40 00
July	7.	Louis De Witt Record,	40 00
Aug.	6.	Louis De Witt Record,	40 00
Oct.	17.	Louis De Witt Record,	87 14
Nov.	7.	Louis De Witt Record,	40 00
Dec.	5.	Louis De Witt Record,	40 00

1911.

Jan.	7.	Louis De Witt Record,	40 00
Feb.	5.	Louis De Witt Record,	41 60

Total amount paid superintendent,	\$490 19
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JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
Treasurer of School District.

Having examined the accounts of the school district treasurer and school board, I find them correct and properly vouched.

ALBA J. BUFFUM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the School District of Westmoreland:

Herewith I have the honor to submit my third report as superintendent of your schools, it being the ninth in a series of similar reports since your district availed itself of the privileges of the supervisory district plan.

STATISTICS.—FALL TERM, 1910.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Total Enroll.	Average Mem'sh'p.	Average Atten.	Per ct. of Atten.
High	Mary MacDonald...	23	22.09	20.86	94.43
Primary...	Edith C. Frost.....	33	32.10	29.67	92.42
East West	Ethel E. Reid.....	23	21.85	18.33	83.80
Depot.....	Geulah M. Cook.....	27	23.83	22.08	92.64
Meadow..	Deborah Cory.....	7	5.64	5.60	99.26
Poocham.	Alice Hirsh.....	8	6.69	6.08	91.26

There is some call from the people in Westmoreland for an approved high school. On this subject I wish to make the following observations. An approved high school in this state is a secondary school, the management of which conforms to the requirements of the department of public instruction and is adjudged by the head of said department to be of sufficient efficiency to come within the meaning of the term "high school" in the statutes. The list of approved high schools is made up yearly by the superintendent of public instruction from data gained chiefly from a detailed report which is yearly required from the school board or their agent, the superintendent of schools, by the department. The benefits derived by a district from having a school on the approved list are all the benefits which the law confers on districts supporting a high

school. In other words, an approved high school is the only high school that comes within the legal term "high school." Among these privileges are viz: A district supporting an approved high school is not liable for the tuition of a child residing in the district and attending an approved high school or academy in another district. It may receive pupils residing in a district not supporting an approved high school and collect tuition to the extent of \$40 per year from such district. The graduates from an approved high school may enter a New Hampshire normal school without examination.

In order for your district to establish an approved high school of a two year course the following conditions would have to be met: The high school would have to have a room separate from the grades; the entire time of one accredited teacher would have to be devoted to the high school pupils; one and only one schedule of studies could be offered to the students; if the sciences are to be taught, a laboratory with suitable equipment would have to be provided.

Through you, permit me to call the attention of the people of Westmoreland to the provisions of the statutes for paying the tuition of a child attending an approved school. Section 1, chapter 96 of the session laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 118 of the session laws of 1903 reads as follows: "Any town not maintaining a high school or a school of corresponding grade shall pay for the tuition of any child who with parents or guardian resides in said town and who attends a high school or academy in the same or another town or city in this state, and the parent or guardian of such child shall notify the school board of the district in which he resides of the high school or academy which he has determined to attend; provided, however, that no town, etc." I do not wish to attempt to interpret the clause which provides for the notice to the school board so as to say whether it is mandatory or obligatory. This much is certain, that in a specific case, if the school board do not receive notice of the intention of the parent or guardian and do not include the amount necessary in their estimate of the funds needed for defraying such obligations, they can not lawfully au-

thorize the payment of the tuition out of the funds available during that fiscal year.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that in the place of the one school at the Corners, we have for the past year supported two schools, one at Poocham and one at the Meadows, at about the same expense that the one was run last year. Still the fact remains that the expense of educating the pupils in these schools is from two to three times as great per capita as in any other school in the town. Though the plan of running two schools instead of the consolidated school at the Corners may be the more advantageous, yet, I should like to see a better solution of the problem of furnishing school facilities to that dozen of children.

I believe that the work in general in our schools this year has been a little more effective than it was last year, in fact, I believe that there has been a steady improvement for the past three years.

With sincere thanks to the board for their cooperation, support, and confidence, to the teachers for their earnestness and loyalty, and to the people of Westmoreland for their hospitality, this report is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Walpole-Westmoreland-Langdon Supervisory
District.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Feb. 15, 1910.	Cash in treasury, general account,	\$13 77
Feb. 15, 1910.	Martha Wood Burt account,	10 02
	Received interest on town note,	17 50
	Received town appropriation,	54 30
		<hr/> \$95 59
Mar. 5, 1910.	Paid DeWolfe, Fisk Co., for books,	\$19 86
Aug. 25, 1910.	Paid DeWolfe, Fisk Co., for books,	22 40
	Paid Ella Cunningham, cleaning library,	3 00
Feb. 15, 1911.	Cash in treasury to balance,	50 33
		<hr/> \$95 59

ELMER T. NIMS,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in treasury,	\$50 33
Town note,	500 00
C. C. Savings Bank, two years interest due,	105 00
	<hr/> \$655 33
Less bill due,	\$67 38
	<hr/> \$587 95

E. T. NIMS,
Library Trustee.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of library trustees and found them correct and properly vouched.

ALBA J. BUFFUM,
WILFRED G. REED,

Auditors.

February 22, 1911.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$3 15
Fines collected,	2 06
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Total amount,	\$5 21

EXPENDITURES.

Express on books,	\$1 45
Cash for sundries,	1 35
Cash on hand,	2 41
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	\$5 21
Number of patrons,	60
Number of volumes issued,	2,305
Number of volumes as reported 1910,	3,007
Number of volumes purchased by the Martha Wood Burt memorial fund,	132
Volumes presented by publishers,	6
Present number of volumes,	3,145

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
Librarian.

This certifies that we have examined the report and accounts of the librarian and found them correct and properly vouched.

WILFRED G. REED,

ALBA J. BUFFUM,

Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF L. G. CONVERSE, ROAD AGENT.

Labor in March:

L. G. Converse, teams and men,	\$7 25
Carroll Capron,	1 75
George Capron,	1 75
	<hr/> \$10 75

Labor in April:

L. G. Converse, teams and men,	\$51 64
Carroll Capron, tending scraper,	2 00
George Capron,	7 00
H. E. Staples,	10 50
Clark Aldrich,	5 00
Charles Scovill, tending scraper,	2 00
W. H. Chapman,	1 75
Charles Livermore, team,	2 00
Albert Osborne,	2 10
Frank Smith,	79
	<hr/> \$84 78

Labor in May:

L. G. Converse, teams and men,	\$39 62
George Capron,	6 48
H. E. Staples,	6 48
Charles Scovill, tending scraper,	7 40
W. H. Chapman,	2 63

Andrew Winchester,	6 48
Albert Osborne,	2 45

\$71 54

Labor in June:

L. G. Converse, teams and men,	\$26 00
Carroll Capron,	9 00
George Capron,	14 38
H. Frazier,	3 15
H. E. Staples,	5 25
Henry Kingsbury,	1 75

\$59 53

Labor in July:

L. G. Converse, team and men,	\$6 00
J. Danahey,	1 57

\$7 57

Labor in August:

L. G. Converse, teams and men,	\$49 75
Carroll Capron,	18 80
George Capron,	12 74
W. H. Chapman,	24 38
S. B. Putnam,	5 35
H. E. Staples,	5 25

\$116 27

Labor in September:

L. G. Converse,	\$4 80
Carroll Capron,	6 00
George Capron,	1 75
Harley Rogers,	8 88
Henry Rogers,	4 38

\$25 81

Labor in October:

L. G. Converse, teams and men,	\$14 00
Carroll Capron,	12 63
H. E. Staples,	4 27
Charles Scovill,	1 75
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	\$32 65
Total,	\$408 90

Supplies:

Freight on drills from Keene,	\$0 25
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	2 69
Clark Aldrich, railing poles and posts,	1 50
Carroll Capron, railing poles and posts,	7 90
Henry Rogers, 21 loads gravel,	1 05
Lewis Mahogany, 23 loads gravel,	1 15
Walter Pierce, 55 loads gravel,	2 75
Charles Livermore, gravel,	2 10
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	\$19 39

Snow account:

Dec. 22. L. G. Converse, rolling snow, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 2 teams,	\$4 00
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Respectfully submitted,

L. G. CONVERSE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF A. S. CHICKERING, ROAD AGENT.

March:

A. S. Chickering, agent, 80 hours at 20c,	\$16 00
A. S. Chickering, team, 30 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	6 75
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 9 hours at 40c,	3 60
H. Hall, with team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	1 00
Norman Farr, with team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	60
Geo. Brown, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 50

Orrin Hopkins, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
J. E. Edson, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	88
W. C. Puffer, team, 8 hours at 40c,	3 20
M. M. Greeley, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
E. Andrews, 8 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 40
Roy Paine, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
F. Richardson, team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Telephone,	10

\$46 28

April:

A. S. Chickering, agent, 108 hours at 20c,	\$21 60
A. S. Chickering, 2 teams, 84 hours at 80c,	67 20
A. S. Chickering, team, 10 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}c$,	2 25
F. W. Richardson, 85 hours at 40c,	34 00
Orrin Hopkins, 88 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	15 40
P. W. Cole, 78 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	13 65
Herbert Amidon, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
Roy Paine, 84 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	14 70
Will Lund, 4 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	70
Geo. Brown, $43\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 61
Will Starkey, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	87
Edward Andrews, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
Henry Hopkins, team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
Henry Hopkins, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	88
W. E. Lawrence, team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
W. E. Lawrence, 3 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	52
E. Paine, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	1 00
M. M. Greeley, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
M. M. Greeley, on scraper, 65 hours at 20c,	13 00
Henry Hopkins, drawing sluice pipe and cement,	1 50

\$215 13

May:

A. S. Chickering, road agent, 15 hours at 20c,	\$3 00
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Orrin Hopkins, work,	1 25
M. M. Greeley, work,	1 25

\$5 50

June:

A. S. Chickering, agent, 69 hours at 20c,	\$13 80
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 61 hours at 40c,	24 40
Orrin Hopkins, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Will Starkey, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Geo. Brown, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Roy Paine, 35 hours at 17½c,	6 13
Willard Bill, work on water and pipe,	38

\$65 71

July:

A. S. Chickering, agent, 37½ hours at 20c,	\$7 50
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 25½ hours at 40c,	10 20
168 ft. lumber at .018c,	3 02

\$20 72

August:

A. S. Chickering, agent, 70 hours at 20c,	\$14 00
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00
Orrin Hopkins, 37 hours at 17½c,	6 48
Roy Paine, 36 hours at 17½c,	6 30
Alex Paine, 19 hours at 40c,	7 60
Bridge plank, 467 ft. at .018c,	8 40
C. Carlson, sharpening pick,	10

\$66 88

September:

A. S. Chickering, agent, 30 hours at 20c,	\$6 00
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 28 hours at 40c,	11 20
Orrin Hopkins, 26 hours at 17½c,	4 55
Alex Paine, team, 6 hours at 40c,	2 40

\$24 15

October :

A. S. Chickering, road agent, 30 hours at 20c,	\$6 00
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 15 hours at 40c,	6 00
Bridge plank, 952 ft. at .018c,	17 14

 \$29 14

November :

A. S. Chickering, agent, 102 hours at 20c,	\$20 40
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 95½ hours at 40c,	38 20
P. W. Cole, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
G. E. Britton, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
Starr Greeley, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
Raymond Paine, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
15 posts at 10c,	1 50
Telephone,	10
40 bags cement at 50c,	20 00

 \$107 45

December :

A. S. Chickering, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
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January :

A. S. Chickering, agent, 5 hours at 20c,	\$1 00
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February :

A. S. Chickering, agent, 40½ hours at 40c,	\$16 20
W. C. Puffer, 29½ hours at 40c,	11 80
W. C. Puffer, 56 rods wall for gull, at \$1.00,	56 00
M. M. Greeley, work and timber,	1 25
Orrin Hopkins, work,	50
H. J. Dutton, 18 hours at 17½c,	3 15
H. G. Hopkins, railings and posts,	60

 \$89 50

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. CHICKERING,

Road Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr. 6	Everett J.	M	L	Frank Pearson	Anna Johnson	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden		
Apr. 15	Gertrude	F	L	Charles Norcross	Gertrude A. Crouch	Blacksmith	Winchester	Marlow		
Apr. 17		F	L	Edward L. Green	Myra W. Burt	Farmer	Fitchburg, Ms.	Westmoreland		
May 21	Edward	M	L	Clark L. Aldrich	Edith M. Irish	Farmer	Grafton, Vt.	Caldwell, N. Y.		
May 21	Gladys Lillian	F	L	Charles Noyes	Della Chapman	Farmer	Townsend, Ms.	Springfield, Ms.		
July 18		M	L	John P. Rourke	Kate A. Dee	Section boss	Ireland	Ireland		
July 27		F	L	Arthur Leach	Bertha Atherton	Farmer	Westminster, Vt.	Westmoreland		
Aug. 12		F	L	William E. Bennett	Etta M. Norcross	Harness maker	Westmoreland	Nashua		
Aug. 18	Alta Eliza	F	L	Fred B. Hall	Nora O. Stevens	Farmer	Castleton, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.		
Aug. 18	Carroll Frank	M	L	William H. Reed	Florence Butler	Farmer	Windham, Vt.	Newport, Vt.		
Nov. 18	Lewis F.	M	L	Lawrence J. Johnson	Mary J. Richardson	Station agent	Boston, Ms.	Westmoreland		
Dec. 4	Raymond H.	M	L	Charles H. Aldrich	Florence Blanchard	Farmer	Grafton, Vt.	Westmoreland		
Dec. 28	Edith H.	F	L	Alba W. Atherton	Dora L. Shaw	Farmer	Westmoreland	Chesterfield		
BORN AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.										
Feb. 15	Eva M. E.	F	L	Alfred Belaire	Lizzie Belaire	Laborer	Canada	Glens Falls, N. Y.		
Aug. 20		F	L	William E. Sharon	Matilda Leavitt	Farmer	Troy, Vt.	Portland, Me.		
Dec. 12	Raymond	M	L	Stephen Bolynski	Eora Budna		Poland	Poland		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 4	Chesterfield	Robert Brown	Westmorel'd	47	Farmer	Hubbardston, Vt.	Joseph Brown Victoria Brown		1st	Rev. D. H. Fisher Chesterfield
		Emma Scott	Chesterfield	40	Housekeeper	Chesterfield	Horace Scott Syrena Scott	Dublin Milford	2d	
Nov. 5	Westmorel'd	George W. Dame	Westmorel'd	31	Farmer	Milford	John Dame Clarrisa Dame	Brookline Westmoreland	1st	E. T. Nims, J. P. Westmoreland
		Nettie Bundy	Westmorel'd	33	Housekeeper	Walpole	John Hodskins Frances Ball	Walpole	2d	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, or W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 17	Richard A. Ware	88	1	12	Westmoreland	M	S	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Elmer F. Ware	Alla M. Atherton
Feb. 1	Elizabeth H. Patten	79	7	21	Westmoreland	F	W	Aiscad	Westmoreland	Gilbert T. Heustis	Martha Hodges
Feb. 2	Hubbard Newton	89	5	9	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Orrin Newton	Mary Knight
May 14	Edgar A. Leonard	65	5	9	Pomfret, Vt.	M	M	Pomfret, Vt.	Westmoreland	Oliver R. Leonard	Harriet French
June 16	Clara E. Kathan	62	4	2	Westmoreland	F	M	Derry, Vt.	Westmoreland	William Alken	Bunice Veasey
July 7	Martha Butterfield	65	8	20	Dorchester	F	M	Dorchester	Westmoreland	Farley Norris	Abigail Lawrence
July 8	Frank L. Chickering	47	10	15	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Canaan	Albert Chickering	Nancy Butts
Aug. 11	Alexander Henderson	50	7	21	Edinburg, Scotland	M	M	Scotland	Scotland, Conn.	James Henderson	Edna McLeland
Aug. 22	Ellen O. Leonard	66	10	29	Westmoreland	F	W	Pomfret	Westmoreland	John B. Osborne	Mary P. Chamberlin
Sept. 8	Emma A. Johnson	63	1	13	Canaan, Vt.	F	W	Limlow, Vt.	Plymouth, Vt.	Hugh Kennedy	Laura Marsh
Sept. 15	Ralph Rourke	63	1	27	Westmoreland	M	S	Vermont	Ireland	John Rourke	Kate Dee
Nov. 8	Amelia D. Elmore	63	6	24	Southbridge, Ms.	F	W	Vermont	Vermont	Benjamin Hendrix	Betsy Sheldon
Dec. 6	Elbridge P. Amidon	64	6	25	Southbridge, Ms.	M	S	Southbridge, Ms.	Westmoreland	Otis Amidon	Anna Chaffee
Dec. 18	Joseph H. Brown	71	9	1	Cambridge, Ms.	M	M	Westmoreland	Boston, Ms.	Major W. Brown	Mary B. Brooks

BROUGHT INTO TOWN.

Feb. 15	George E. Patten	81	10	25	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Daniel Patten	Cyrena Shelley
Oct. 28	Harriett Woodward	84	10	7	Westmoreland	F	W	Westmoreland	Foxboro, Ms.	William Britton	Abbie Wilbur
Nov. 8	Elizabeth A. Leach	75	4	12	Westmoreland	F	S	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Ebenezer Leach	Betsy Aldrich

* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.
CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 27	William Dean	74		England	M	England	England	George Dean	Eliza Bryant
Apr. 5	George C. Scott	48		Winchester	M	Richmond	Richmond	John G. Scott	
Mar. 1	Edward Ripley	71	10	24	M	Adams, Ms.	Adams, Ms.	David Taylor	Thankful Peters
Mar. 2	Samant'a Whitcomb	85	1	16	M	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Charles Wright	Martha Howe
Mar. 9	Joel B. Wright	59	3	28	F	Westboro, Ms.	Lowell, Vt.	William W. Kidder	Betsy Ray
Apr. 11	Harriet Kidder	87	1		F	Walpole	Canada	Howard R. Don	Helen Wiblock
Apr. 28				County Almshouse		Vermont	Canada	Joseph Drucette	Mary Prince
Aug. 8	Joseph Drucette	78		Canada	M	Wilmington, N.J.		A. H. Hanner	
Sept. 1	Ellen A. Blake	70		Keene	F	Wells, Vt.	Lester, Vt.	Samuel Anthea	Louisa Lynes
Sept. 4	Jennie M. Hanner	69		Marlboro	F				
Sept. 29	Ann Fisk	69		Poultney, Vt.	F				
Dec. 27	E. R. Anthea	48	3	27	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Westmoreland, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing and repainting the scenery at the town hall.
- 4.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen, or some authorized agent, to purchase one hundred folding chairs for the town hall.
- 5.—To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy under the will of Emily Estey of two hundred dollars to be held in trust for the care and maintenance of her family lot in the cemetery at East Westmoreland.
- 6.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the intersection of roads near the house formerly owned by Fred A. Mark, past the Greeley place so-called, to the land of John P. Rust, formerly known as the Brown place.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eleven.

CARROLL F. CAPRON,
WILLIAM H. PARKER,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CARROLL F. CAPRON,
WILLIAM H. PARKER,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.







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